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AND BAGGOT
FRAUD CASEJudge Davis Orders Ac-
quittal if Two Men Are
Found to Have Had No
Criminal Intent.FAITH IN CARLETON
IS CHIEF QUESTIONPenalty in Event of Con-
viction Will Be Imprison-
ment Up to 5 Years or
Fine Up to \$1000.

A jury in Federal Judge Davis court this morning began considering the case of Forrest Ferguson and Alfred P. Baggot, following eight days of testimony and arguments bearing on the charge that they used the mails to defraud in credit operations of the now defunct Ferguson-McKinney Manufacturing Co., of which they were president and secretary, respectively.

The punishment, to be fixed by the Court in the event of conviction of either or both, is imprisonment up to five years and fine up to \$1000. While the indictment contains eight counts, the allegations are so similar that, under the usual Federal Court practice, they would be held to constitute one offense, and not more than the maximum on one count would be imposed.

The jury went out at 10:05 a. m. It went to lunch at 12:35 p. m. and returned at 1:15 p. m. The Court announced that if an agreement is not reached during the day the jury will be kept together tonight. The jury was not been confined during the trial, which began Monday of last week.

Instructions Favor Defense—Judge Davis' instructions, delivered orally to the jury after four hours of arguments last evening, were considered favorable to the defense. He took seriously into account the plea made by both defendants that they followed the instructions of the late Murray Carleton, treasurer and financial backer of Ferguson-McKinney, and depended on his high reputation and supposed large fortune to make good their irregularities.

Speaking of the part taken by Ferguson and Baggot in making good the financial statement of Carleton, the Court said: "If you find that Carleton assured the defendants that he would make good all representations in the statement, and that the defendants believed him and relied on him as being financially able to do so and that they entertained no intent to defraud, you will not be justified in finding that they were parties to setting up a scheme to defraud."

"Intent is gist of case," "Intent is the very gist of this case," Judge Davis said. "Beginning by telling the jurors that they were the sole judges as to credibility of witnesses, and should give due weight to character testimony, the Court continued: "The defendants are not on trial for making false entries in books, nor for obtaining money under false pretenses. It makes no difference whether any persons were defrauded nor whether the defendants were personally profited by the transaction."

"There are two elements. First, the setting up of a scheme to defraud, and second, use of the mails in execution of such scheme. I am using the plural for the defendants. I am not intimating the defendants should be dealt with separately, and you are charged that each of you must view the case in the same light as to both of them."

"A scheme is a plan or design to accomplish some purpose. It is the intent of the defendants to obtain money under the scheme by false pretenses, then it was a scheme to defraud, even if the facts represented were true on their face."

"Before you can find they set up such a scheme, you must find beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendants knew the financial statements were false at the time when made. The Government must have satisfied you that the statements were made to induce parties to part with their money or property."

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\$150,000,000 WORTH
OF SEIZED GOODS TO
BE SOLD BY SOVIETS

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—SEVERAL trainloads of gold and silver dinner sets, tea services, candelabra, goblets, vases and miscellaneous art objects valued at \$150,000,000, were placed on sale today by the soviet authorities.

A greater part of the collection, second only in importance to the \$264,000,000 crown jewel collection, represents articles confiscated from private families throughout Russia after the revolution and nationalized by the Government.

SENATE COMMITTEE FAILS
TO DECIDE SMITH CASE

Discusses Situation for Nearly Two Hours, But Comes to No Conclusion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—For nearly two hours today the Senate Elections Committee discussed the case of Frank L. Smith, Senate designate and Senator-elect from Illinois, but came to no conclusion. The Illinois Senate designate, whose qualifications are questioned because of the financing of his primary campaign by utility interests, was unable to be present because of illness. He is a his home in Dwight, Ill.

"We met, we discussed the matter and we adjourned until tomorrow, just as though we had held no meeting," said Chairman Ernst. Other committee members disclosed that the consensus was that no action be taken until Smith had been given an opportunity to present testimony.

A number of Senators took the view that it would be a waste of time to make a preliminary report recommending administration of the oath since there was slight possibility that such a report would be approved.

DRY FUNDS CAN'T BE SPENT IN
CANADA TO PROTECT U. S. LAW

Comptroller Won't Buy Up Hoag's Prescription Paper to Prevent Sale in America

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Comptroller General McMillan has announced that prohibition enforcement funds cannot be used in foreign countries to prevent manufacture of articles which might be used in violating the dry laws of the United States.

He declined to approve of an expenditure by the Treasury to buy a large collection of especially prepared paper now in Canada which might be used in the country for manufacturing booze liquor prescriptions.

The paper has been the subject of litigation in Canada, but the Treasury was acquitted of any offense under Canadian laws. Although expenses for the trial were paid from American enforcement funds, the Comptroller-General ruled there was no warrant for financing proceedings by which the paper might be condemned and bought by the American authorities.

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160,000 SPENT
ILLEGALLY AT THE
STATE PRISONCharge Made by William
Kruze, Secretary of
Board, in Letter to Mem-
bers and Gov. Baker.RECORDS HAVE BEEN
ABSTRACTED, HE SAYSInference Given That Ef-
forts Is Being Made to
Cover Up Condition
Pending Action on Enloe

By CURTIS A. BETTS.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—Irregularities in the financial records of the Missouri penitentiary and the illegal expenditure of approximately \$160,000 in the management of the prison by the State Prison Board, of which Dr. Cortez Enloe is president and the controlling influence, have been asserted in an official communication from William Kruze, secretary of the board, to the members. The letter was under consideration yesterday at an all day session of the board. Kruze's allegation struck directly at the official management of the prison and in effect charged that prison records had been abstracted to prevent discovery by the Legislature of a heavy deficit in prison finances with a view to avoiding complications pending confirmation of Dr. Enloe by the State Senate.

Responsible for Excess.
An important element, not mentioned by Kruze, is a provision in the last appropriation act specifically holding the State officials personally responsible for any expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated for specific purposes. Each of the board members is under a \$50,000 bond.

Kruze's letter under date of Jan. 31, follows:

As the secretary of your board, I believe it might be well that I give you some information pertaining to the financial condition of the prison, not including the industrial department of this institution at the beginning of this biennial period and possibly some other information that may be of interest to you.

As you know, the amount appropriated out of the earnings of the prison for the year 1925-26, is \$2,000,000. This amount, \$1,959,114.61, has been expended, leaving a balance of only \$40,885.39, as is revealed by the records in the office of the State Auditor. Outstanding accounts for the same period of time amount to \$200,413.90, for which there is available only \$40,885.39.

Irregularity Pointed Out.
There is known to the State Treasury to the credit of the earnings \$127,761.84. Bills receivable on Dec. 31, 1926, amount to \$85,000, of which \$56,925.17 has been received to date.

In the amount of outstanding accounts is included the sum of \$28,264.73, for which invoices have either been withdrawn or a credit thereon issued. These invoices cover purchases for the year of 1925 and are therefore payable out of the appropriation made for that period. There appears to be as far as I know nothing in the minutes of the board indicating why this irregularity should exist.

Daily our creditors are making demands for payment. I suggest, therefore, that the balance in the appropriation be paid to some of the creditors and that a requisition be drawn on the State Auditor with the request that either a re-appropriation, or a deficiency appropriation be made covering the unpaid 1926 bills.

My attention has been called to the fact that just recently there have been removed from the files of our office certain requisition sheets which are important in determining the actual profit and loss of certain industries. It is important that all industries reveal accurately their gain or loss. It is observed that the annual report contains conflicting figures.

One transaction mentioned in the letter involving withdrawal of \$23,000 in invoices or bills, is said to have been a move to carry over into 1926 for equipment delivered in 1925 to the new biennial period.

It must be made for the biennial period. State departments are required by law to submit full accounts at the end of each biennial period.

The financial summary contained in Kruze's letter covering operation of the entire penitentiary except the retail or manufacturing department, shows the prison management has expended \$159,524.60 in \$200,000 of the Legislature. Kruze authorized the prison to operate during 1925 and 1926.

Condition of the Finances.
This was the result of the bill of Jan. 1926 to come in. The \$127,761.84 in the earnings fund in the Treasury plus \$85,468 in bills

Elopement Bride of Priest

MRS. D. V. DOWNEY.
Formerly Maudie Myers of Marceline, Mo.WEST END DRUGSTORE
HELD UP; \$250 STOLENGirl Cashier and Manager at
5501 Pershing Avenue Rob-
bed by Two Young Men.

Two armed young men walked into the Walgreen Drug Store, 5501 Pershing avenue, at 8:30 a. m. today, as the cashier, Miss Katharine Augustine, was wrapping \$206.25 to be taken to a bank. They took this package, and \$50 from a safe, lined Miss Augustine and the store manager, Russell Quinn, against a wall, and escaped in an automobile.

Auto Thieves Commandeer Taxicab

Martin Bowerman of 1726 Missouri avenue, a hotel clerk, and a girl friend were entering a taxicab in the 5500 block of Pershing avenue, at 12:45 a. m. today, when two armed young men followed them in, and compelled the driver, Albert H. Nevers, to drive to Pendleton and Kennedy avenues.

"Sorry," said one of the armed men as both left the cab. "We had a Buick in Forest Park, but the cops chased us, we got a flat tire and had to ditch the car. What's the fare?"

"Dollar-thirty," said Meyers. They handed him \$1.20 plus a \$2 tip and departed.

A Buick sedan had been taken at 11:25 p. m. from John J. Garfney, 4430 Elmback avenue, when he, Edward A. Fox, 3802 Ashland avenue, and Mrs. Fox, were five young men in a Ford. The robbers also took \$11 from Garfney and \$8 from Fox. Three drove away in the Ford, and two in the stolen Buick.

The stolen Buick was found abandoned in Forest Park at 1:15 a. m.

Former French Premier Destitute

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Antoine Monis, after 25 years' service to his country as Premier, Deputy and Senator, is destitute at 81. Premier Poincare has introduced a bill in Parliament which would grant him an annual pension of 24,000 francs (\$360). Monis was Premier in 1911. He once was a brilliant lawyer and refuted his old profession when defeated in the senatorial election of 1920. But he found he had been forgotten and obtained only meager fees before petty tribunals.

Druse Chief Surrenders to French

BEIRUT, Feb. 2.—Submission to the French yesterday of Emir Hassan, head of the family of which Sultan Attache, chief of the rebellious Druse tribesmen, is a member, is looked upon here as foreshadowing the surrender of Sultan Attache himself. Hassan exercises a powerful influence upon the rebel leader, as well as on prominent chieftains of the Druse tribes.

receivable for December is \$12,513 in excess of the \$200,413.90 in unpaid bills outstanding. But the prison has paid out \$1,359,110.61 of the \$2,000,000 it was authorized to expend from earnings and the \$40,885.39 balance in the appropriation is all it is legally authorized to use toward paying the \$200,413 in outstanding bills. Under the State's fiscal system the remaining unpaid bills could have to be met through a deficiency appropriation or a re-appropriation for the next biennial period, it was said.

MISSING PRIEST WEDS
WOMAN IN CHICAGOElopers From Marceline, Mo.,
Obtained License and Were
Married Jan. 18.

Specs to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The Rev. D. V. Downey, Roman Catholic priest of Marceline, Mo., and Miss Maudie Myers, also of Marceline, obtained a marriage license here Jan. 18 and were married by Judge Harry W. McEwen of the marriage court. It has been learned. The present whereabouts of the pair is not known. According to one report, they are living at a Chicago hotel, but no trace of them has been found.

Downey's desertion of the priesthood and his disappearance from Marceline took his friends completely by surprise. Miss Myers also mysteriously dropped from sight on the same day, when the priest, and at the same time church authorities requested a search for the missing priest.

First inkling that the two were together and of the nature of their plans was given in a hastily scribbled note that the young woman mailed a friend in Marceline. "I'm in Chicago and married, and I guess you know the rest," the note read. Coincidentally a formal resignation from Father Downey was received by his superiors in the church.

Miss Myers, who is 21 years old, is the daughter of a coal miner. Downey is 35 and was pastor of St. Bonaventure Catholic Church at Marceline.

There was no glimmer of suspicion against Myers until he traded in his old car for a new one, two years in succession. He owns a Stutz-Buick now.

"That made us watch Charley," Mayor Wise says. "I make good money in my grocery store, but I won't touch \$500 a year in salary and fees from the city. That doesn't go very far."

Controlled City's Revenue.
All the city's revenue—\$7000 a year in water taxes and \$3000 in other levies—was deposited to Myers' account. Police would not let their water taxes to him direct or leave them at the Bradford National Bank or the State Bank of Holles & Son. After suspicion of Myers developed an examination was made of his accounts and investigators found that sundry deposits made by taxpayers and deposited with the banks to Myers' personal account were not turned in to the city.

The books of the city never had been audited. Mayor Wise said the Council wanted to save money. But they got an auditor several weeks ago and suspicions were verified.

When the correspondent found Charley Myers he was busy waiting on the trade at Joy's store. "Yes," he said, apologetically, "my books got mixed up. I'm sorry it happened and I'm going to make good every cent."

Greenville, the seat of Bond County, is 50 miles northeast of St. Louis.

The order was placed with the Old Ben Coal Corporation, Bond County's Bank Building, which now is supplying the city with 14-inch screenings at \$2.42 a ton. This size cannot be stored, it was said.

TOLL OF \$18,500 ON DUKE OF YORK'S TRIP THROUGH CANAL

By the Associated Press.

PANAMA, Feb. 2.—During January tolls collected from 443 vessels passing through the Panama Canal amounted to \$1,884,750. Of this sum the British cruiser, *Tropen*, paid \$18,500, when it passed through the waterway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, taking the Duke and Duchess of York on their voyage to Australia.

Would Establish Senate in Greece.

ATHENS, Feb. 2.—The Chamber of Deputies, 153 to 92, has passed an amendment to the Constitution establishing a Senate. Such a body has not existed in Greece since the revolution of 1862.

CITY CLERK, 50,
SHORT \$12,000,
BUT HE'LL REPAYCharley Myers Signs Over
\$13,000 Worth of Prop-
erty to Greenville, Ill.
Authorities.By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

GREENVILLE, Ill., Feb. 2.—Charley Myers, for 20 years a fixture at Joy's store and for 10 years City Clerk of Greenville, is \$12,000 short in his accounts with the city.

Charley's friends are saying, "Who would have thought it?" Monday evening the City Council met—eight Aldermen and Mayor Dwight A. Wise—and they got Charley Myers on the carpet. They showed him the report of Joseph F. Cullen, an auditor from Chicago, which placed the shortage up to that time at \$10,400.

"It's true," Myers is quoted by Mayor Wise as saying, "but I didn't mean to steal the city's funds. The books got mixed up and I confused my money with the city's money. I'll pay back every cent."

Pledge Property to Meet Debt.
It is related all around the court-house square today how Charley Myers went home and got his wife, Ida, and how they came back and faced the City Finance Committee together. They signed over their \$3000 brick house to chairman Elmer Hucy, on whose ranch at Hughey they transferred their \$3000 stock in the Greenville Building and Loan Association and Myers' \$2000 interest in the F. P. Joe Mercantile Co., where he works as a clerk. That made \$13,000 which Mr. and Mrs. Myers put up to reimburse the city for the shortage.

There is no cry for prosecution about in the town. Charley Myers is not a spectacular person. He is 50 years old and gray about the ears and he has been selling ribbon and brown sugar at Joy's to everybody in town to look for Greenville citizens to want him punished if he went away. The Methodist Sunday School would be without a superintendent.

"Charley says he'll stay here and make good and win back his name," said Mayor Wise, "and reckon he will. All we are interested in is insuring that the city gets back the money he took."

Boss Won't Fire Him.
Charley's boss, F. P. Joy, put in a good word for him.

"When the City Council told him he was short he admitted it and came to me with his story," said Joy. "He asked me not to fire him. He said he wanted to stay right here in town and prove himself to his neighbors. I don't think I'll fire him. He's worked here 20 years and has been loyal to the firm."

Reference to the Grand Rapids affair in the note offered no clew to the shooting, which never has been solved. On the night referred to, Dickerson was found in a room on Reed's Lake with a bullet wound in his chest just below the heart. He maintained at the time that he had been shot by James Gray of St. Louis who threatened to shoot him, but no trace of a body ever was found. Police came to the conclusion that the youth had attempted to kill himself over a love affair.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2, 1927

BROODING ON LOSS,
WOUNDS BRIDE AND
ENDS HIS OWN LIFEH. R. Dickerson Thought
Wealthy Father in
Springfield, Mo., Had
Disinherited Him.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Believing his father had disinherited him and brooding over his misfortune, Harold R. Dickerson, 29 years old, formerly a newspaper reporter in St. Louis and son of a wealthy Missouri sportsman and landowner, last night shot his bride of two months and killed himself.

Two farewell letters, one addressed to his father, Col. R. P. Dickerson of Springfield, Mo., indicated friction between the two and said that life held nothing but disappointment for the youth.

The second note, addressed to "Whom It May Concern," ascribed the estrangement as due in part to "a mistake I made when a boy," and referred to an incident at Grand Rapids, Mich., in September, 1912, when he was involved in a mysterious shooting. Dickerson ended the note with the statement that he had been left "to play a game I knew nothing of."

"Well, I lost," was the laconic closing.

Father Backed Bowers.
Col. Dickerson, who was the original backer of Stanley Ketchel, Jess Willard and Luther McCarthy, Elmer Hucy, on whose ranch at Hughey they transferred their \$3000 stock in the Greenville Building and Loan Association and Myers' \$2000 interest in the F. P. Joe Mercantile Co., where he works as a clerk. That made \$13,000 which Mr. and Mrs. Myers put up to reimburse the city for the shortage.

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COURT RESERVES DECISION
IN THURSBY ALIMONY SUITApplication for Increase Taken
Under Adversement by
Judge Rosskopf.

The application of Mrs. Elizabeth Thursty, 5328 Delmar boulevard, for an increase in alimony from her former husband, Arthur P. Thursty, optometrist at 320 Locust street, was taken under advisement yesterday by Circuit Judge Rosskopf.

Under a decree of divorce granted her in 1914, Mrs. Thursty was to receive \$50 a month, but Thursty has defaulted payments for the last 15 months. She asks that he be compelled to pay the back alimony, and thereafter to pay her \$100 a month.

From time to time Mrs. Thursty has levied on Thursty's business as well as furniture at his home, 5327 Queens avenue, but these attachments have been released on third-party claims by Thursty's present wife and the Midwest Manufacturing Co., which conducts the Locust street store.

Mrs. Thursty, now employed as a jewelry saleswoman in a department store at \$75 a month, asserts Thursty is able to pay her alimony, but formed the Midwest corporation to avoid paying Thursty, however, says he formed the corporation to satisfy creditors, and that he would pay alimony if he were financially able.

MINERS TO SEEK CONTRACT
ON BASIS OF NO REDUCTION

Convention Adopts Report of Scale
Committee Before Adjournment.

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—Instructions to negotiate a new agreement with bituminous coal operators on the basis of no reduction in wages were given to the Scale Committee of the United Mine Workers by the delegates to the union convention today. The Scale Committee will meet with operators' representatives at Miami, Fla., on Feb. 14 to frame a new wage agreement to supplant the present one that expires March 31, next. Specifically, the Scale Committee was authorized to "obtain the best agreement possible from the operators of the central competitive field on the basis of no reduction."

After adopting the report of the Scale Committee the convention adjourned.

SPENT \$50,000 ON WOMAN.
CLAIMS RIGHT TO SHOOT HER

Former \$40-a-Month Waiter Says
He Cleaned Up \$97,000
Bootlegging.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A \$40-a-month waiter turned to bootlegging and increased his earnings to \$97,000 in eight months, \$25,000 in December alone, he has told police and exhibited records to prove it.

The man, Vincent Micheleletti, after seriously wounded Miss Marie Perry Monday night when she quarreled at an elevated station. Miss Perry was his sweetheart, he said, and he produced Remized accounts to show that he had spent \$50,000 on her in six months and was therefore justified in shooting her when he believed she had been too friendly with other men.

\$55,000,000 Mortgage Foreclosed.
By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Federal Judge Wilkerson today ordered foreclosure of the first mortgage securing \$55,000,000 in bonds of the Chicago & North Western Co., one of the surface lines corporations. The company already is in the hands of receivers and the anticipated foreclosure had been discounted for months since the formation of a committee for the security holders. The receivership and foreclosure are foreclosures of organization which will depend largely on the action of the City Council and the State Legislature relative to franchises which expired at midnight Jan. 31.

60 DAYS, FINE OF \$100 FOR
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

John Clark Denies He Was at
Wheel of Auto That Figured in
Accident and Appeals.

A 60-day Workhouse sentence and a \$100 fine were imposed today in Police Court on John Clark, 28 years old, of 4414 North Broadway, on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He appealed.

An automobile occupied by Clark collided with a street car in the 4500 block of North Broadway, Jan. 22. Clark denied he was the driver. He said a man whom he had met in an East St. Louis "home-brew joint" was driving, but died after the accident. The street car motion picture testified that he saw only Clark in the car, and Clark was slumped over the steering wheel.

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WIFE AND CHILD HACK
MAN TO DEATH IN BEDWoman and Daughter, 12, Tell
Police They Feared He
Would Kill Them.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 2.—Anton Liszka, 35 years old, was hacked to death with axes by his wife, Anna, 36, and his daughter, Elizabeth, 12, today because, they said, they were afraid he would kill them.

Mrs. Liszka told police she struck the first blow with a woodman's ax and her daughter helped her with a hatchet. The widow said her husband has been whipping her and their three children—Elizabeth, Antoinette, 10, and Victoria, 14—and that Victoria had been forced to leave home. During the night Mrs. Liszka roused her husband and asked him to get her a drink. He refused and quarreled with her for waking him. Later, she said, she got up. Fearing her husband meant to kill her, she got an ax and awoke Elizabeth, who armed herself with a hatchet.

"I hit him several times on the head," Mrs. Liszka said today, "and then Elizabeth hit him."

"I'm sorry, in a way," the woman added, "but I feel my children are safer. My heart is lighter."

MEXICANS DEFAUDED OF \$70
BY PROMISE OF WORK IN EAST

Impressive Stranger Took Deposit
on Uniforms They Were to Get,
Then Vanished.

Three Mexicans, fleeced of \$70 by a confidence man, have decided not to go to Utica, N. Y., to accept high-paying jobs from the American Sugar Co. The three men, bearing pieces of cardboard stamped "Pure One Way, Utica, N. Y.," attempted to get through a train-gate at Union Station last night and at first refused to believe the gate-man when he said their tickets were not good.

Later they told police of an impressive stranger, professing to represent the American Sugar Co., who had guaranteed to make their fortunes for them in Utica. Because they would receive fine uniforms on reaching Utica, the stranger explained, it was necessary for them to make a small deposit. He took \$70 as the deposit, and in return gave them tickets and three worthless checks. He asked them to wait while he got shaved in a barber shop and they did. But he did not come back.

The Mexicans are George Gutierrez, Rafael Deidra and John Martinez of 15 St. George street. They told police they were going to stay in St. Louis.

AUTO HITS EDITOR'S DAUGHTER

Helen Loomis, 6, Hurt on Way
Home From East St. Louis School.

Helen Loomis, 6 years old, daughter of Ray Loomis of East St. Louis, managing editor of the East St. Louis Daily Journal, was struck and seriously injured by an automobile yesterday afternoon when she was returning home from Longfellow School. The accident occurred at Washington place and Pennsylvania avenue.

The driver, Newton Felty, of East St. Louis, took the girl to St. Mary's Hospital, where she was said to have suffered a slight fracture of the skull. Felty said he did not see her before his machine struck her.

INJURED IN FALL OF ELEVATOR

Joseph Guelker, 29, Suffers Fractures
When Cable Breaks.

Joseph Guelker, 29 years old, a chauffeur, of 2727 South Third street, suffered fractures of the right shoulder and ribs at 2 p. m. yesterday when the cable on an elevator at the Willys-Overland Automobile Co., 2316 Locust street, broke, causing the elevator to fall from the first floor to the basement, a distance of nine feet. Three other men on the elevator with Guelker escaped injury. He is at city hospital.

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For Your Convenience:

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A GREAT STORE
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Business Women:

For your convenience we will augment our sales force between the hours of 11 and 2 so that we may give you satisfactory service.

Semi-Annual Sale of Dresses

Begins Thursday at 9 o'Clock With Values That Make This Sale an Outstanding Event—More Than 1300 Dresses Secured From New York Manufacturers at Great Price Concessions

For weeks we have been planning this Semi-Annual Dress Sale with a group of manufacturers who were willing to co-operate with us and let us have unusual price concessions so that we might offer you the most remarkable Dresses we have ever offered at the price—

The Materials:

All the favored silk materials—among those of special mention are Flat Crepes, Georgette Crepes, Crepe Satins, Crepe de Chines, Canton Crepes, Crepe Romanette and Taffeta—all of splendid qualities.

\$13**The Colors:**

The colors are the very newest—Mother Goose, Monkey Skin, Athenia, Palmetto Green, Gooseberry, Jack Rose, Silver Gray, Popcorn, French Blue, Cherry Bloom, Black and plenty of the popular Navy Blue.

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Juniors' sizes 13 to 19.

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Advance Spring Styles for All Occasions

A bewildering array of models in tailored, sports and dressy styles. They fit into the scheme of things for office, classroom, utility or afternoon wear. There are Two-Piece Models, One-Piece Styles and Straightline Dresses—with the Newest Necklines, Newest Sleeves, Ombre Colorings, Bolero Bodices, Bloused Waistlines, Looped Panels, Tiered Skirts, Curved Flounces and Shoulder Flowers.

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Nine of the Many Styles Illustrated



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February Sale of Advance Spring Hats. Presents Exceptional Values

Newness, Variety and Quality Justifies a Price Much Higher Than This Sensational Offering

There Are Large, Small and Medium Head Sizes



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Sunshine Pedaline Visca
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Combinations of Faille
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Every new and advanced Spring idea is here—mostly one or two of a style, assuring you of a wide selection. Suitable for miss, young woman and matron—tailored and trimmed models for dress or street. We picture only seven of the many attractive styles to be found in this sale. An early attendance affords most satisfactory choice.

Newest Colorings:

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Rose Black Honey
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Copen
Black and White

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For the tailored st sports frocks, you w terested in this rough Vagabond Crepe is colorings. 40 inch It is specially priced.

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Dresses

-More
Sessions

to co-operate with us offered at the price—

the very newest—Mother
kin, Athenia, Palmetto
Jack Rose, Silver Gray,
Blue, Cherry Bloom, Black
popular Navy Blue.



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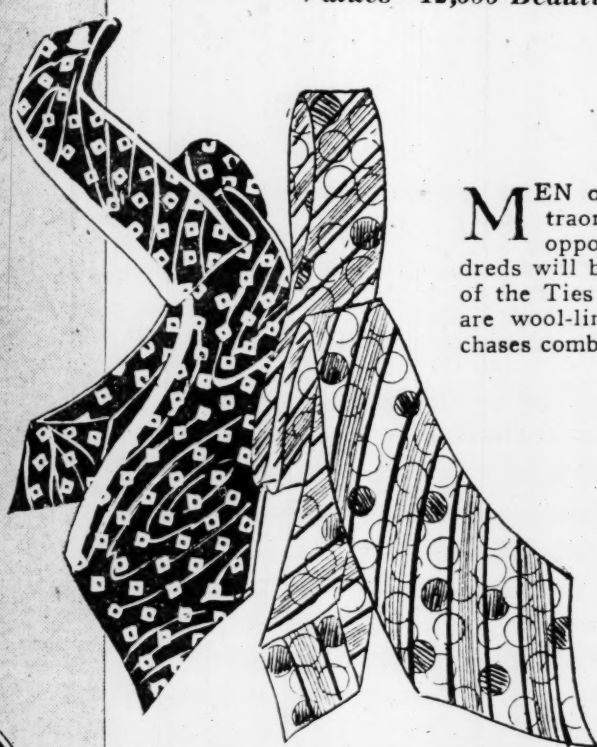
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An Important Semi-Annual Event That Offers Remarkable
Values—12,600 Beautiful New Silk Ties Are Offered at

50c



MEN of St. Louis and vicinity will recognize these extraordinary values as typical of the marvelous buying opportunities this event affords twice each year. Hundreds will buy Neckwear now for a whole season's needs. All of the Ties are well made, some are hand-made; most of them are wool-lined. The assortment embraces large special purchases combined with odds and ends from our regular stocks.

Shadolures
Silk-and-Wools
Satin
Mogadores
Matelasses
Failles
Moirs

Stripes
Checks
All-Over Figures
Floral Effects
Persian Designs
Solid Colors
Polka Dots

Styles: Four-in-Hands, Bats, Butterflies.

(Men's Furnishings and Square 26—Main Floor.)

The Silk Classic of St. Louis

Presents Fascinating New Silken Fabrics for the Spring
Made in the Correct New Colors at Extremely Low Prices

Silk Fleur de Soie

A Lovely New Silk \$2.98
in Figured Designs

Figured silks predominate in the Spring mode, tiny motifs in flower and geometric patterns, winsome, gay and charming, in light and dark colors are printed on an excellent quality radium. 40 inches wide.

Vagabond Crepe
For the tailored street and sports frocks, you will be interested in this rough weave. Vagabond Crepe in lovely colorings, 40 inches wide. It is specially priced \$3.50

Chinese Brocades
Tailored sport frocks may be smartly fashioned of these washable Brocades in designs that are typically Chinese, the Pagoda, the Dragon and the Tiger Lily. 40 inches wide. \$1.98

Plain Pussy Pillow
The soft shimmering silk which may be plaited, gathered or tailored with equal success or combined with the new prints in the newest colors, 40 inches wide. Special \$2.98

All-Silk Georgetown Crepe
Georgetown Crepe of an excellent quality, heavy and firmly woven in a beautiful crepe texture, may be had in many shades of even hue, 40 inches wide. A special value at \$2.79

The National Park Silks
Exquisite Silks for every occasion, Pussy Willow, Khaki Kool and Indestructible Voile portray the beauty and splendor of the Grand Canyon, Paradise Valley, Yosemite and many others equally magnificent, in colors bold and gorgeous, or subdued and mellowed. (Silk Salon—Second Floor.)

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Offers Remarkable Values—Every Pair Perfect

95c \$1.25 \$1.35

An opportune time to purchase your supply of Silk Hosiery—both light service and the sheer chiffon weight for Spring and Summer. They are full fashioned of pure thread silk and available in all the new Spring colors.

Pearl Gray
Blush
Siboulette
Peachbloom
Jenny
Light Wood

Lariat
Grain
Evenglow
French Nude
Atmosphere
Moonlight

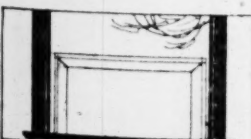
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Nude

(Hosiery Department and Square 21—Main Floor.)

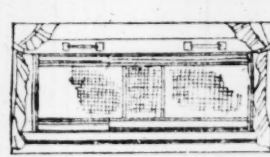
Cold-Weather Home Needs



Electric Heater, \$4.49
Universal Heater gives immediate heat when attached to an electric light socket. Ideal for the bathroom.



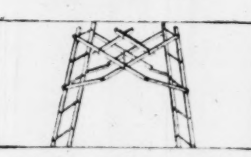
Refrigerator, \$1.10
Window Refrigerator made of galvanized iron, is adjustable to any size window. Special value.



Ventilator, 50c
Diamond E Window Ventilator with adjustable black steel frame—11 inches high and extends to 39 inches.



French Fryer, \$1.00
Wear-Ever aluminum pan with wire basket for frying doughnuts, fritters and French fried potatoes.



Clothes Dryer, \$1.49
Folding Dryer, 4 feet high, is very convenient during the Winter when drying the clothes indoors.



Roaster, \$1.19
Large-sized enameled Roaster in convenient round style with sturdy side handles. (Fifth Floor.)

Thrift Avenue

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Cup and Saucer, 19c

Imported China Cups and Saucers with floral decoration. (Square 22.)

Lingerie, 50c

Crepe de Chine Step-In, rayon Bloomers, cotton Princess Slips, Envelope Chemise or Step-In. Odd garments and broken sizes. (Square 18.)

Union Suits, 39c

Women's knitted cotton Union Suits; sizes 34 to 44. 3 for \$1.15. (Square 18.)

Framed Pictures, 95c

A complete line of subjects, nicely framed. 14x17-inch size. (Square 17.)

Breakfast Cloths, \$1

All-linen crash cloths, hemmed and with fast-colored borders. Sizes 50x50 inches. (Square 14.)

Linen Towels, 39c

A very unusual value in soft-finished all-linen huck towels, neatly hemstitched, with fast-colored damask hems. (Square 14.)

Filet Curtains, \$1.98

Dainty, yet durable, filet Curtains in allover patterns, with scalloped sides and bottoms. 2 1/2 yards long. (Square 6.)

Piano Rolls, 49c

The latest hits in Imperial Player-Piano Rolls, including "In a Little Spanish Town," "Sunday," "Mary Lou," and "Meadow Lark."

Silk Foulards, \$1.39

Attractive colorings and new styles in 32-inch Silk Foulards of serviceable quality. (Square 25—Main Floor.)

New Frocks in Spring Fashions

Daytime Modes—Smart, Charming, New;
for Misses, Women and Larger Women

\$16.75

UNLIMITED chic at limited expenditure is possible if you choose your first Spring Frocks from our \$16.75 selections—which grow more and more interesting as new styles arrive from the fashion centers. Thursday there will be scores of charming frocks in Georgetown, Canton Crepe, Flat Crepe, Prints, Crepe de Chine, and combinations of fabrics.

One-piece frocks, two-piece modes, tiered skirts, pleats, embroidery, boleros, ruffles, fancy sleeves and interesting necklines give endless style-variety.

Frocks for the Larger and Taller Women, \$16.75

Outstanding for the variety of smart, becoming, wearable styles is our offering of frocks for the larger woman who requires special proportions of length and fullness—in the same smart colors and fabrics as shown in frocks of regular size.

Misses' Sizes 14, 16, 18.
Women's Sizes 34 to 46.
Larger Women's Sizes 40 1/2 to 52 1/2.
(Third Floor.)



Above: Misses' frock of flat crepe, in tailored style with pleated Georgetown skirt and full sleeves of Georgetown. \$16.75

Left: Woman's Bolero frock of flat crepe in compose tones; colorful embroidery on blouse and sleeves. \$16.75

Felt - and - Straw—a New Combination in



Gage Hats

In smartly clever styles for the bobbed and unbobbed head—featured Thursday at \$5

An authentic combination for the new season is felt-and-straw—featured now in Gage Hats that cleverly interpret new millinery fashions. Crown of felt and darker brim of straw give the important compose color scheme, and felt appliques on straw or ribbon are in smart contrast. Hats with small and wider brims, in small-to-large head sizes. (Third Floor.)

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In Pretty Plaids \$4.95
Size 66x80 Inches

Soft, fleecy Blankets that are exceedingly warm, but not too heavy in weight. They are of the desirable 66x80 inch size which may be used on full or three-quarter size beds.

66x80 All-Wool Blankets

Luxuriously soft and fluffy are these Blankets, beautifully woven of the finest wool yarns, in pretty colored plaids. \$6.95
Size 66x80. (Blankets—Second Floor.)

Wool-Filled Comforts

Light, fluffy and warm are these fancy stitched Comforts with covering of fancy printed cotton challis filled with wool, priced, \$3.95

Our "Consul" Sheets and Pillowcases

The discriminating housewife who desires wearing quality as well as beauty of texture will be interested in our Consul Sheets and Cases, for they are firmly woven of selected cotton yarns, thoroughly bleached and neatly hemmed.

Sheets for single or three-quarter beds, measure 72x99 inches, each \$1.39
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New Statuette Flower Holders

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A graceful dancing girl cast in white china makes a charming holder for the center of the flower bowl. The figures are pure white, with highly glazed finish and fitted with openings that make it easy to arrange the flowers attractively.

Attractive New Flower Bowls

Artistic Flower Bowls of soft rose luster china and gay Bowls of Japanese white crackleware with colorful designs are included in this very special group priced from 75c to \$2.50.

(Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)

CHARGES AGAINST
SHELTONS REST ON
BIRGER, NEWMAN

Sworn Enemies of Accused
Brothers Are Only Witnesses Directly Implicating Them.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 2.—The Government's mail robbery case against the Shelton brothers—Carl, Earl and Bernie—rests almost entirely on the testimony of Charlie Birger, Southern Illinois gang leader, and his chief lieutenant, Art Newman, former friends, but now the sworn enemies of the accused brothers. Both Birger and Newman were on the stand yesterday. The only direct testimony against the Sheltons was given by Birger and Newman, although there were among the Government's 31 witnesses several who corroborated parts of the Birger-Newman story, and added strength to the chain of circumstantial evidence. United States Attorney Provine, with an eye to dramatic effect, saved his best witnesses until the last, bringing his case to a close at 4:30 p. m.

Newman 3 Hours on Stand.
During the preceding five hours, Newman had spent three hours on the stand, relating that he had talked frequently with the Sheltons about a proposed robbery of the Collinsville mail messenger; that they tried to borrow his automobile for the job; that he met them on Jan. 27, 1925, at 9 a. m., an hour after the robbery, in their East St. Louis saloon, driving to Marion with Carl and Earl to attend the funeral of Ora Thomas, killed two days before; that they arrived too late for the funeral and returned to the saloon, where he saw the brothers counting a quantity of money in a back room. The time of the departure for Marion was considered of great importance because the Sheltons' alibi is that they were on their way to Marion to attend the Thomas funeral when the Collinsville robbery occurred.

Birger, during 20 minutes on the stand, asserted that the Shelton brothers with Charlie Briggs, who was killed in a Herrin riot last April, divided \$2600 of the loot in the dining room of Birger's home at Harrisburg, five or six days after the robbery. Carl Shelton boasted that it was "some of Uncle Sam's money," the accusing witness declared, and described the robbery, implicating his brothers and Briggs in the holdup.

Corroborative Details.
Among the more important corroborative witnesses was Harvey Dungey of Marion, a taxicab driver, who said he saw Carl and Bernie Shelton on the road near Collinsville on the day of the hold-up, working on a Buick automobile which had stalled. It was "real early in the morning," he said. A Negro soldier, Theodore Barkley, former porter in the Sheltons' East St. Louis saloon, said they left the saloon about 7 a. m., an hour before the robbery, driving toward Collinsville.

Marie Dawson, Negro maid in the Birger home in February, 1925, testified she saw the Shelton brothers there six or seven days after the funeral of Ora Thomas. The meeting of Birger and his three enemies in the courtroom was the big moment of the day. When he was called at 3:30 p. m., the last Government witness but one, he already had been escorted from a third floor office, where he had waited all day, and was in the District Clerk's office near by. Birger Hails Carl Shelton.

Through the specially constructed door behind the witness chair he stopped briefly into the courtroom and found himself but a few feet from his foes. He smiled at the crowd—a proud actor in a new role—and looked straight at Carl Shelton. "How are you, Mr. Carl Shelton?" he said in a voice heard only by the immediate circle.

He had lived in Harrisburg, St. Louis County, since 1913, he testified, and he met the three Sheltons on Nov. 23, 1923. He was not asked to state his age, but he is about 43.

"I was in the Herrin Hospital," he related. "I had been shot, and they came down to see me to talk about a diamond robbery which had got Bernie and Charlie Briggs into trouble."

Immediately the defense objected and the testimony was struck out. "Did you have any conversation with the defendants about the Collinsville robbery?" he was asked. "Yes, sir, I did. It was in January, 1925, at Nineteenth and Market streets, in East St. Louis. Carl said he had been thinking about starting to haul whisky up from Florida. He had a payroll job in Collinsville, he told, and when he got through with that he was going to start hauling whisky."

"And the next time?" "That was at my house five or six days after Ora Thomas' funeral. Carl, Earl and Bernie and Charlie Briggs split \$2600 in my dining room. When I looked in, Carl said, 'This is some of Uncle Sam's money, but we won't need you for an alibi because we were at Ora Thomas' funeral.' Says Carl Described Robbery.

"I asked Carl how much they got and he said about \$21,000. He told me Bernie drove the car up to Collinsville, and that he and Earl and Briggs went up with him. Briggs got out and grabbed the sack, and

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IT'S COMING THE "STAR OF ALL FURNITURE SALES"

See Thursday's Post-Dispatch.



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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membrane and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist.

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Friday, Feb. 11th

\$15.00 Good in Coaches Only

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Half Fare for Children, 5 and under 12 years

Pullman fares from St. Louis each way (including baggage): Lower Berth, \$7.50; Upper Berth, \$6.00; Drawing room, \$27.00.

GOING—Leave St. Louis 12:45 p. m. (Central Time), arrive Niagara Falls 8 a. m. (Eastern Time).

RETURN LIMIT Tickets will be good for return leaving Niagara Falls on all trains prior to midnight Sunday, February 13th.

Marvelous Winter Scenery
Ice Bridge, frozen spray-laden trees and shrubbery on Goat Island; mammoth ice mounds at base of the Falls, reaching sixty to one hundred feet in height.

Brilliantly Illuminated in Colors at Night

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U. S. CASE AGAINST SHELTONS RESTS ON BIRGER, NEWMAN

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fell down getting back into the car. That was about all they ever said about the job."

Edmund Burke, Springfield attorney, conducted the cross-examination. "You didn't like Carl Shelton very well, did you?" was his first question.

Birger glared and snapped his answer, "About as well as he likes me."

"You never told anybody anything about this Collinsville robbery, did you?" "I did not. I was not interested. Carl was my friend then. I helped him when I could, and he helped me. I wanted to help him with the whisky running, and if he had made a million it would have been all right with me."

In reply to other questions, Birger denied he had ever threatened to kill Carl Shelton "before New Year's day," or had ever said, in the presence of Max Pulliam, Mrs. Pulliam, Art Newman, or the late "Wild Bill" Holland, a gang casualty, that he was going to "frame" the Sheltons for the Collinsville robbery.

"That's ridiculous!" Birger exclaimed.

Though Birger, the gang leader, was the dominant figure in the Government's case, it was the testimony of Newman which the prosecution considered the most damaging. He had promised to tell "plebs" and he did his best to live up to the promise. Justly throwing in extraneous matter as he testified, telling of gang killings, grinning his satisfaction whenever he made what he thought was "a good point."

Newman identifies Shelton.

As he identified the Shelton brothers, a court formally, he grinned, vengefully at each of them, and their names whenever he used them dripped from his lips in tones bleeding with sarcasm. He had known the Sheltons, he declared, "since the Glenn Young trouble in the Okaw Bottoms, three years ago." He was the owner of the Arlington Hotel in East St. Louis, he said, and it was there he talked about the Collinsville robbery plans with the Sheltons.

Carl Shelton mentioned it first, he declared, three months before the robbery.

He testified that Carl Shelton told him that Sleeth Thompson, murdered last March, had "tipped him off" on the Collinsville job; that Shelton tried to borrow Newman's Lincoln sedan to use in the robbery, and after a refusal, told him he had "picked up" a stolen Buick touring car for \$50.

The Thomas funeral was on the same day as the Collinsville robbery.

"We went to Marion for the funeral, but we got there too late," Newman related. "We started from Shelton's saloon at about 9 a. m., or a little after—Joe McGlynn, Charles Gordon and myself in one machine, the Shelton boys and Charlie Briggs in the blue Buick. In Edgmont the Buick broke down so Carl and Earl climbed in with us and the others stayed there."

Returned Home at Midnight.

"We got to Marion a little after 1:30 p. m. and dropped in at Sheriff Galligan's jail, where a deputy told us he had just come from the funeral and it was over. We hung around Marion and started back in the evening. It was midnight when we reached the saloon."

"I went to the hotel and looked at my register and went back to the saloon about 2 o'clock. The Sheltons and Briggs were in the kitchen with four or five bundles of money on a card table."

"When I came in, Carl said, 'I'll see you later, Art.' I figured I wasn't wanted and left."

In cross-examination, the former hotel keeper testified he "hadn't been doing anything since the Shelton boys have been trying to kill me." He squirmed with embarrassment, however, when sarcastic questions about his journalistic work for the Post-Dispatch were asked. He admitted he had authorized the publication of his version of the Shelton-Birger feud, like Birger, he denied that they had talked of "framing" the Shelton boys for the Collinsville robbery.

Admits He Killed Gordon.

He testified that Charles Gordon had been killed, and when asked, "Who killed him?" frankly replied, "I did." He shot Gordon, he said, when Gordon and Carl Shelton "started a fuss with me in the Shelton saloon." He was tried and acquitted.

After Newman on the stand was his wife, Bessie, who testified that he left their home in East St. Louis at about 9:30 a. m. the day of the robbery, intending to go to Thomas' funeral.

Next was Harvey Dungey, the taxicab driver most important Government witness with the exception of the two gangsters. He was driving some fares from East St. Louis, he related, when near Collinsville he saw a Buick automobile stopped on the road. Carl Shelton was standing beside the car, with the hood raised, looking at the engine, and Bernie Shelton was seated at the wheel. He said he could not see if anyone else was in the back.

This was "real early" in the morning, he continued, and pressed to be definite, said it was about 6:30 a. m. The former porter at Carl Shelton's saloon had testified that the brothers left there about 7 a. m. The Collinsville robbery was about 8 a. m.

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BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS

Thursday Brings Another Remarkable February Event of Our Basement Economy Store—

1500 New Spring Dresses

Every Dress in a Smart New Style and a Super Value at

\$6.85

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Women's Sizes 36 to 44
Misses' 14 to 20



Flat crepe,orgette, crepe satin and Canton crepe Dresses—made more desirable by their many Spring-favored colors, such as Queen blue, Athenia, rose beige, Mother Goose, monkey skin, the very popular navy and, of course, wide choice of attractive black models.

More Than
200 Styles of
Spring Charm

Tailored Lines
Smocked Styles
Bolero Effects
Plaited Frocks
Bloused Models

—with necklines, collars and sleeves that are in accord with the latest style ideas.

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Important Offerings in This February

Sale of Cotton Goods

Value-Giving That Thursday Shoppers Will Want to Share!

Radioux Chiffon

2 to 8 yard mill remnants of 36-inch rayon and cotton Chiffon, in Jacquard and woven check effects.
50c

Salisbury Sheets

Slightly soiled Pepperell quality Salisbury Sheets, full bleached and seamless:
72x99-inch size \$1.10
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Cotton Satin

Yard
59c

40-inch rayon and Cotton Satin—in a splendid assortment of the wanted plain shades.

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Yard
28c

Mill remnants of sheer quality woven Tissue, 32 inches wide, in checked, plaid and dotted effects.

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Seconds
25c

Double Thread Bath Towels, 20x40-inch size, with strongly hemmed ends and colored border.

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Offered at
\$4.99

80x105-inch size Spreads for double beds; rose, gold or blue brocaded effects with scalloped edge.

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Silk Umbrellas

Seconds of \$4.95 to \$5.95 Grades

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300 women's Silk Umbrellas in the smart 16-rib style with amber colored tips and top—red, blue, green, purple and black silk mounted on paragon steel frame. A splendid opportunity to obtain an Umbrella in the color that harmonizes best with your spring outfit.

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Seconds of \$5 Grade

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Men's Shirts

Special Values at

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Good quality Shirts in neckband and collar-attached styles—fabrics that are new and smart; sizes 14 to 17.
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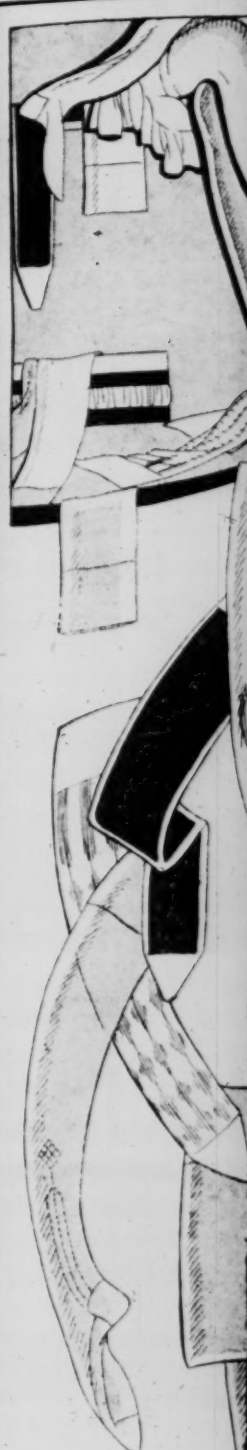
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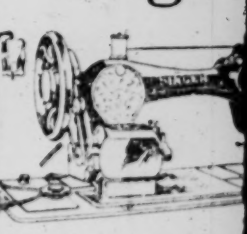
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Women's Hosiery Section—Main Floor

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These Dresses were specially purchased—hence the unusual price! Sizes 14 to 18—Misses' Section. 34 to 44—Women's Section.

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Moderately Priced \$25

This Spring, Sports Coats have taken unto themselves new color and dash. Decidedly beautiful plaids, stripes, checks and novel mixtures—finished with smart tailored touches. Sizes 14 to 18, Misses' Section; 34 to 44, Women's Section.

Fourth Floor

3000 Yards of Crepe de Chine

\$1.69 Value
Yard—

\$1.38

3000 yards—in black, white, dark, light and medium colors—an assortment that provides for all sorts of Crepe de Chine needs. You'll want to fill many of them Thursday—at \$1.38 a yard. All silk, 40 inches wide, reversible.

Crepe de Chine will be more than ever popular for Spring and Summer.

Silk Section—Third Floor



Unsurpassed Opportunities Are Offered in the February

FURNITURE SALE

—Many More Specially Purchased Groups Repeat the Extreme Value-Giving Represented by These Bedroom Suites at

\$325

One of the most important groups in the vast, carefully chosen assortments of new Furniture that this event offers. Graceful, strongly built, beautifully finished—Suites that embody every desirable feature. Through the special advantages that our mighty buying organization commands, they're offered at a price far below their regular value.

Walnut and hardwood—dresser, full-sized bed, vanity, and choice of chiffon or chest of drawers.

Kroehler Suites

Special Value \$189.75

A new Kroehler design. Davenport that opens to full-sized bed, low-backed chair and wing chair—in mohair, with velvet outside backs, and loose cushions.

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Extreme Value at \$295

Dustproof—made of selected walnut and hardwood—enriched with fronts of burled walnut. Ten pieces—a distinctive style, with excellent detail.

Dining Suites

Ten Pieces \$195

Ten walnut and hardwood pieces—well built and attractively styled. Think of the value—at this low price.

Mohair Suites

An Opportunity

\$239.50

Living-room comfort and beauty—in a big, roomy sofa, low-backed chair and wing chair. Mohair upholstered, with loose cushions of linen frieze.

Bedroom Suites

In This Sale \$189.50

Floral decorative motifs on walnut finished hardwood. Four pieces—dresser, chest, full sized bed and vanity table.

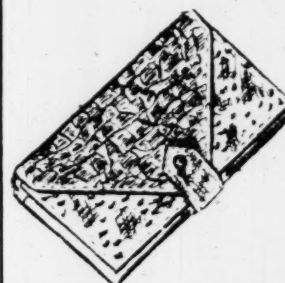
Rockford Suites

The name "Rockford" lends even more importance to a special offering. Ten-piece Dining Suites—a new design \$325

Furniture Section—Seventh Floor

Newest Styles in This Group of

Leather Bags



Very Special at \$2.95

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Main Floor

In This February Sale is Your Best Choice of New

DINNERWARE

Practical and Really Lovely Sets at Emphatic Savings—the Specially Purchased Groups Demonstrating Our Super Value-Giving Ability

Japanese Sets

In This Sale

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100-piece Sets of Japanese China with a pattern that is extremely pretty; coin gold-covered handles.

Dinner Sets

Remarkable Values

\$23.85

100-piece Sets of durable American semi-porcelain; gracefully modeled and attractively decorated.

43-Piece Sets

—of American semi-porcelain with choice of several effective designs. Special \$8.50



\$145



\$34.45

Compartment Sets

21-piece, ivory-tinted semi-porcelain Sets; a complete service for six. Special \$9.95

French Sets

In This Sale

\$145

Beautiful Old Abbey Limoges China; with gold-encrusted design on ivory border and handles with coin gold.

Dinner Sets

Unusual Values

\$19.45

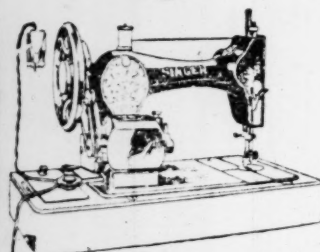
You'll like these 100-piece Sets of American semi-porcelain with their variously colored designs.

Breakfast Sets

32-piece Sets of a durable ware which many will want at our sale price of \$3.19

China Section—Fifth Floor

Very Special! Electrically Propelled Singer Portables



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A limited number of Singer Portable Electrics, fully guaranteed, sewing easily and with a full set of attachments.

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Sewing Machine Section—Sixth Floor

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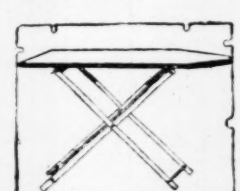
—All at Savings Well Worthwhile



Large Wash Tubs \$1.80 Value, Special

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Heavy galvanized iron Wash Tubs; with strong stationary handle and wringer attachment.



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Good size folding Ironing Boards; nicely finished with wood legs and metal braces.

Wringers \$7 Value

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Wood frame Clothes Wringers; fitted with 10-inch warranted rubber rolls and enclosed box wheels.

Boilers \$5.20 Value

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No. 8 size, heavy quality all-copper Wash Boilers; with stationary wood handle and high tin cover.

Hampers \$2.25 Value

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Good size, round style Clothes Hampers; well-made and complete with convenient side handle.

Basement Gallery

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The old time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grand. It is a recipe and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

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If you have a severe cough or chest cold, with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up at night with a hoarse cough, and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified honey, if desired. This makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

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PROSPECTS FOR CRIMINAL CODE BILLS IMPROVE

But State Police Plan Likely
Will Be Modified, and
Change in Severance Rule
Is Beaten.

By CURTIS A. BETTS
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—The program of the Association for Criminal Justice for reform in the criminal procedure of the State was in a much more likely condition for approval by the Legislature today after the bills were argued before the special Senate and House Committees yesterday.

It now appears probable that the greater part of the program will receive the approval of the Senate committee, and much of it the approval of the House Committee.

Two bills not likely to come from the committees—one not at all and the other only in greatly modified shape, are those giving to a trial judge, the discretion of granting a severance when two or more persons are jointly charged with crime, and the bill for a State Police force.

The recollections of Senators of the Jack Daniel Whiskey conspiracy trial in Indianapolis will kill the severance bill because State Senator Michael Kinney was one of the defendants forced to trial with all the others in that case. Kinney, a Senator for many years, has stood high in the opinion of his colleagues, and few, if any, of them believe he had any part in the Jack Daniel conspiracy. Virtually all of them believe that he would never have been placed on trial if he could have obtained a severance from the other defendants.

Fear Power of Judges

Senators, discussing this particular measure advocated by the association, take the position that the present law under which the court is forced to grant a severance in Missouri in felony cases, should be retained, and that it would be a dangerous power to confer upon Circuit Judges to permit them to force defendants to trial with others charged with the same offense.

For these reasons there is no likelihood that either House or Senate Committee will report this bill favorably.

In advocating the bill, the association argued to the committees that its adoption would reduce the opportunities for unfair and special advantage on the part of defendants financially able to employ shrewd and resourceful lawyers, and that it would save money to the tax payers.

Representatives of the association commented upon the opportunity of spiriting away witnesses between trials, and contended the judges could be trusted.

Instead of reporting favorably the bill seeking to create a State constabulary or State police force under control of the Governor, it is probable the committee will approve the recommendation of the safety council and of Gov. Baker for a State force of limited number and with jurisdiction restricted to making arrests for violations of the law on public highways. This, in effect, would be a State traffic police force.

The controlling influences against the larger force with power to make arrests any place in the State are the opposition of organized labor, which sees in such a constabulary an armed force that would or could be used against labor in strikes, and to a general opposition to adding to the power and patronage of the Governor.

Opposition Decreasing.

The bills were argued before the Senate Committee yesterday afternoon and before the House Committee last night, those appearing for them being former United States Senator X. P. Wilfley, Thomas C. Hennings and Dr. M. A. Bliss of St. Louis; Mrs. George H. Gordon and City Counselor John T. Barker of Kansas City, and J. E. Boggs of Columbia.

For a time after the Legislature convened there appeared a very concerted opposition to the association, which seemed to threaten to defeat the entire program. Developments indicated this was an organized opposition having back of it a group of lawyers, some of them members of the Legislature, who practice criminal law almost exclusively and who take advantage of the legal technicalities which the association is seeking to abolish. The influence of this opposition has lessened.

At the conclusion of the Senate hearing Senator Wammack of Bloomfield, ranking member who presided in the absence of Senator Hollingsworth, the chairman, said that he was certain the members of the committee were convinced that those who had organized the association and had conducted the crime survey of the State, had acted unselfishly and from motives of the highest public interest. He assured representatives of the association that their bills would receive careful consideration from the committee.

New Radio Bill Before House.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The bill to prohibit broadcasting under conditions requiring owners of receiving sets to buy new devices or attachments to listen in, has been introduced by Representative Bloom (Dem.) of New York. He contends that the compromise radio control bill, already approved by the House, failed to safeguard the individual in this respect.



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MENNONITES TO
GO TO URUGUAY;
HAVEN ASSURED

First Colonists Are Already
at Work and Thousands
Will Pour Into Refuge
During the Year.

Special Correspondence of the
Post-Dispatch and the Chicago
Daily News. (Copyright, 1927.)

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 13.—A
little paddle-wheel steamer, called
the Apito, has reached a point
1700 miles above Buenos Aires on
the River Uruguay, carrying 300
passengers, who form the vanguard
of the great Mennonite migration
to Paraguay—one of the great-
est movements of people impelled
by an ideal that has occurred since
the Pilgrims sailed for America.

By the end of April 2000 of
them will have been settled in Par-
aguay, and after that they will con-
tinue to migrate as rapidly as ar-
rangements can be made for their
transportation. Within a very few
years it is expected more than 100,
000 of these new colonists will come
to Paraguay, including large num-
bers from prosperous Mennonite
communities in Iowa and Illinois.

The colonists will settle on
2,000,000 acres of fertile land in
the Upper Paraguayan Chaco and
five years of preliminary work has
been done in preparing the way for
them. Like the American colon-
ists, the Mennonites will build
their first towns on the shore and
work westward into an unknown
land, but they will not have to
fight the Indians as they move
westward, for the Paraguayan Gov-
ernment has sent troops into the
territory ahead of them to build
fortifications and do their fighting
for them.

Pioneering Made Easy.
When the passengers of the
Apito reach their destination they
will find a territory of wonderfully
fertile land, plentiful sunshine all
the year round and an abundance
of water. A base has been estab-
lished at Puerto Casado on the
Paraguay River. A hotel and sev-
eral substantial community houses
have been built for the housing of
the first colonists.

A pumping station has been in-
stalled to provide all the fresh wa-
ter the colonists can use without
having to dig wells. The two par-
ties of colonists now en route will
be housed temporarily in the com-
munity houses, lands will be allot-
ted to them, fences built and agri-
culture begun. As soon as they
have built their own houses they
will vacate the community houses
to make room for other newcomers.

For 400 years the Mennonites
have been wandering over the face
of the globe in search of a place
where they can shut themselves in
from the rest of the world and live
in peace. They desire no inter-
course with the rest of the world;
they merely ask to be left alone.
Several countries have made them
welcome and guaranteed them the
right to keep to themselves, but
sooner or later the outside world
comes to them, as it went to Japan,
and demands that they mix in the
world's affairs, and especially in
the world's wars.

To Fight No More.
The Mennonites are, above every-
thing else, noncombatants; they be-
lieve that warfare is un-Christian
and that belief is an important part
of their religion. The present mi-
gration to Paraguay is an outcome
of the world war and the progres-
sive and far-seeing Government of
Paraguay has granted to the Men-
nonites the charter they have been
seeking in many climes for 400
years.

The charter, as enacted into
Paraguayan law, extends the priv-
ileges only to the Mennonites, but
in view of the interest that is be-
ing taken in the movement by all
other noncombatant peoples, the
Paraguayan congress now has be-
fore it an amendment to the char-
ter which extends the privileges to
all the noncombatant sects. The
people of these 42 sects are to be
welcomed to Paraguay and guar-
anteed the liberty to practice their
religious beliefs in their own way
with the added guaranty that they
and their children may live in
peace during all coming genera-
tions without having to partake in
warfare of any kind.

The Mennonites take their name
from Menno Simons, a contempo-
rary of Luther, who, like Luther,
was a Catholic priest and who
drifted out of the Catholic Church
about the same time as did Luther.
Menno Simons was born in the
year Columbus discovered the
Americas, and, although he was
not the originator, was the chief
exponent of the views which af-
terward became known as Menno-
nism.

Original Home in Zurich.
The original home of these views
was in Zurich, where, as early as
1525, Grebel and Manz founded a
community having for its most
distinctive mark baptism upon
confession of faith. The main in-
terest of the sect, however, lay
not in dogma but in discipline.
Within the community evangelical
life was reduced to a law of sep-
aration from the world, and this
separation—enforced by a string-
ent use of excommunication and
the prohibition of marriage beyond
the brotherhood—involved not
only abstinance from worldly van-
ities but refusal of civic duties
(the State being held to be un-
Christian), refusal to take the
oath or to use the sword.

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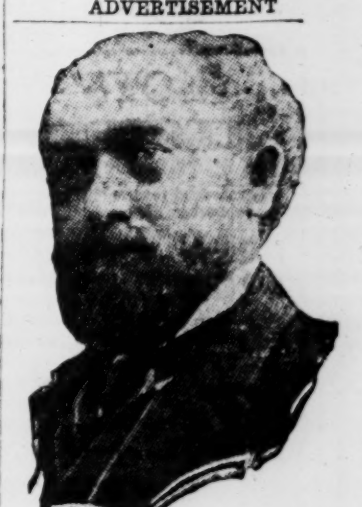
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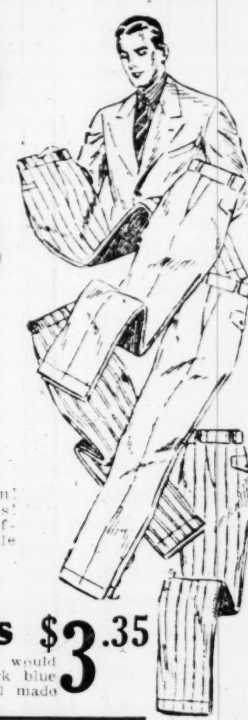
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THE TWO-PART CASSIMERES SUITS come in sizes 4 to 18. THE OVERCOATS come in sizes 2 to 6, in both button-down and open-collar models. Final clearance of these serviceable garments at \$3.00.

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FERGUSON-BAGGOT CREDIT FRAUD CASE GOES TO JURY

Continued from Page One.

intent beyond the shadow of a reasonable doubt.

"You should find the defendants not guilty unless the purpose of their borrowing money was to defraud. The mere fact that the investments proved unprofitable to some persons does not matter. If the transaction was in good faith, if you believe from the evidence that some other than the defendants devised the scheme and had intentions of cheating and defrauding, the Government must show that the defendants had knowledge of the purpose of the scheme, adopted, accepted and aided and assisted in execution of it before you can find them guilty."

Arguments Center on Carleton.

The arguments, like the testimony, centered on the dead Carleton. The tenor of the defense argument, while placing on Carleton the responsibility for the acts charged to Ferguson and Baggot, was to express belief in Carleton's purpose to pull the Ferguson-McKinney through its difficulties without defrauding anyone.

Exonerating Carleton from the imputation of fraudulent intent, the defense lawyers attacked the bankers who, because of the losses suffered by their depositors in loans made on the basis of the financial statement, have been witnesses for the Government.

"The bankers wrecked the Ferguson-McKinney Co., and destroyed \$1,000,000 in orders and \$1,000,000 in good will," said P. H. Cullen, Baggot's counsel. "The company had \$800,000 assets over its liabilities. Suppose funds had been transferred to it from an associated company. The banks supply each other with funds. Not long ago, when a bank in another part of this State was in a tight place, other banks sent money to it by airplane."

Discusses \$1,251,000 "Gift."

Edward W. Foristel, for Ferguson, also took up the \$1,251,000 advance to the Ferguson-McKinney Co. from the Carleton Dry Goods Co., which the defense terms a gift, but which has been shown to have been returned, after being used to bolster up the Ferguson-McKinney assets for the preparation of the financial statement.

Foristel agreed that, though the money went back, it should not have gone back, and could have been recovered by legal proceedings. "There is not a lawyer in St. Louis," he declared, "whether he studied in day school or night school, whether he has been practicing one week or 40 years, who could not take that claim of Ferguson-McKinney against the Carleton Dry Goods Co. for \$1,800,000, the sum paid to the Carleton conven, and recover judgment for it. Why didn't the Bankers' Committee force the Carleton Dry Goods Co. to return that money? Maybe they had loans to the latter company which they wanted to protect, and for that reason sacrificed Ferguson-McKinney."

Picturing Carleton as a man who commanded the confidence of the bankers and of business men generally, the lawyer asked if Ferguson and Baggot were to be punished for believing in him.

He said that, in view of Ferguson's age, 65 years, any sentence of imprisonment would be a death sentence to him.

"Hiding Behind Dead Man." District Attorney Broder, in his argument, charged the defendants with "hiding behind a dead man." He denied the charge of persecution, at the instigation of bankers, and said no banker had ever suggested prosecution. He said a motive for Ferguson's participation in fraud was shown by the large sums which he took out of the company's funds, and a lesser motive in Baggot's case, by the bonus received by him just before the firm's collapse.

"Ferguson," said Assistant District Attorney Stettin, in his argument, "failed to deny one single allegation of the Government, and Baggot pleaded guilty, but offered extenuating circumstances, which it is not the jury's duty to consider."

Stettin said the Government's evidence had shown a total falsification of \$1,181,000, of which the defendants knew, and which related to the financial statement.

"The evidence of falsification has shown the intent, as well as the knowledge, of the defendants," the prosecutor said. "It speaks louder than their little noes. Ferguson would have you believe that he would walk up and shoot a man if Carleton told him to, and would think it was all right. This man, 65 years old, who organized a new company to compete with the strong established wholesale houses, would picture himself as a mere office boy. And Baggot, who testified that he had nothing to do with loans, nevertheless is shown to have gone to the First National Bank for a loan. He says he knew nothing of the company's affairs, but he admits that it was he who kept Carleton advised about those affairs, both before and after Carleton's last illness began."

The personnel of the jury, consisting of seven residents of St. Louis and suburbs and five from outside, was made known today for the first time. The jurors are: Roland A. Wise, Edward W. Collins, Patrick J. Regan, August J. Boine and M. J. McEnnis of St. Louis; J. P. Boney of Montgomery City; Homer Myers of Jonesburg; Walter Schmantz of Irontone; William O. Sullivan of Farmington; Fred E. Rixman of Webster Groves; L. H. Blattner of Wright City; and Carroll H. Case of Jennings.

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Women who follow fashion trends choose these large link bracelets in gilt or silver finish; set with colorful large stones.

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Many \$2.95 to \$5 Suits

—taken from our regular stock add to the importance of this event. Mail orders will be filled while styles last—order by letter under style desired, giving size.

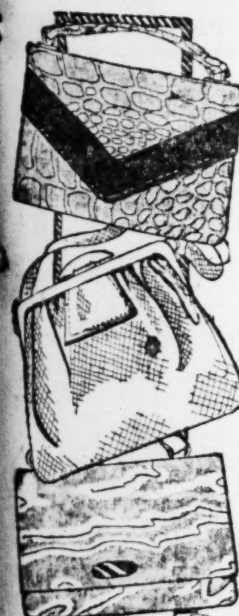
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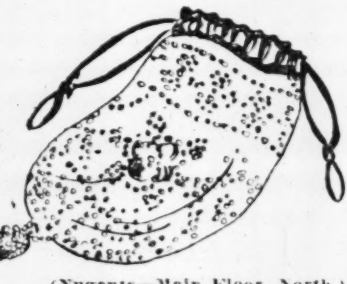
These Bags launch new styles for the Spring season and are copies of the latest Bags that are being carried by smartly dressed women for street, business, afternoon and shopping.

They are presented in pouch and underarm styles in a varied assortment of colors that permits one to assemble an attractive color effect in one's accessories. These are beautifully fitted and well lined.

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These come in several pretty floral designs with crocheted tops—also beaded tassels as a smart finish. All neatly lined and in perfect condition. Women preferring a home style can easily sew them to almost any top and achieve a most handsome effect.



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Shades made of oil opaque cloth—any width to 54 inches wide—each Shade to be mounted on guaranteed Hartshorn rollers.

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Introducing the Newest in MILLINERY

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All the newest shades, including gooseberry, red, Copen, sand, beige, moneyskin, all-black. Every wanted material—silks, straws and combinations, in small as well as large head sizes. (Nugents—Second Floor, South.)



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Philippine Gowns

These are charming slipover styles, fashioned of fine nainsook—in choice of round, square and "V" neck. Hand embroidered in various designs. Hand scalloped edges.

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These are straightline, slim and ideal foundation garments—fine nainsook, hand-embroidered designs, hemstitched top, deep hip hem—sizes 36 to 44.

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Lovely Philippine and French hand-made Gowns—slipover styles, sleeveless or short sleeve models—beautifully embroidered and hand scalloped. Hand-made ribbon eyelets.

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Bodice-top Princess Slips of seco silk and cotton mixtures—hand-made and hand embroidered—deep self hems—sizes 36 to 44.

\$1.95

COSTUME SLIPS

Costume Slips of fine quality tub silk—hem-stitched bodice top—shadow hem—light and dark colors—sizes 36 to 44.

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Thursday Only

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While They Last
Genuine PYREX
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Regular Price 90c—59c
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After the sale this PYREX Pie Plate will be sold at the regular price. While they last we are offering No. 209 9 1/2 inch PYREX Pie Plates at this unusual bargain. NEVER BEFORE have you had the opportunity of buying this PYREX dish at such a price. PYREX Ovenware bakes better, always looks like new—and you may serve food in the same PYREX dish in which it was baked. Learn the satisfaction of baking in PYREX Ovenware. Remember, this Supply is Limited. No Mail Orders. No C. O. D. Phone Orders Accepted on the Pie Plate.



Casseroles—Round

1-qt. size \$1.50
1 1/2-qt. size \$1.75
2-qt. size \$2.00



Casseroles—Oval

1 1/2-qt. size \$1.75

Oval Pudding Dishes

8 1/2x6 inch, no cover \$1.00

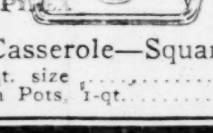
9 1/2x7-inch, no cover \$1.00



Baking Dishes

9 1/2x5 1/4x2 1/4 90c

10 1/2x5 1/4x2 1/4 \$1.50



Casserole—Square

1 1/2-qt. size \$1.75

Bean Pots, 1-qt. \$1.75



Custard Cup

3-oz. size

10c

While the quantity lasts

5-Piece Gift Sets, \$5
PYREX Items

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4-oz. size, 5 for \$1.00



Utility Dishes—Oblong

10 1/2x6 1/2x2-in. size \$1

12 1/2x8 1/2x2-in. size \$1.75

Custard Cups—Round

4-oz. size, each 20c

6-oz. size, each 25c

Pudding Dish—Round

1-qt. size 85c

1 1/2-qt. size \$1

2-qt. size \$1.20

Double Compartment Baking Dish—Round

9 1/2x11 1/2-in. size \$1.50

Pie Plates (not shown), ea. 75c

Pie Plates (not shown), ea. \$1

4-cup Teapots, each \$3.00

6-cup Teapots, each \$3.50

(Nugents—Fourth Floor, South.)

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Save 15% to 40%

Immense shipments present living room suites, bedroom suites, dining-room suites, occasional chairs, individual pieces here without parallel of value linked with charm.

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Will the Groundhog See His Shadow?

Today, February 2d, is the day the groundhog decides whether or not the pleasant weather is to continue.

While the days are still fair, housewives should make their furniture selections. The Pruffrock-Litton Furniture Company, Fourth and St. Charles Streets, are now offering values in their Semi-Annual Furniture Sale that do not permit of a moment's delay.

Shop today or tomorrow while their stocks are replenished. Reductions 10% to 40% in their Semi-Annual Furniture Sale!

Sore Throat Prudence

Your medicine shelf is not well stocked without a bottle of Tonsiline, for you don't know what moment it may be needed to relieve a sudden case of Sore Throat. Relieving Sore Throat is Tonsiline's special mission. It is made for that—advised for that—sold for that one purpose. You will need Tonsiline one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better keep a bottle handy at home.

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Don't mix a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, and takes the place of mustard plasters.

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The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards' well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil as a substitute for calomel to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

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Colds are germ attacks. They are spread by contact, by sneezes and by coughs. Avoid them as far as you can.

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BROWNING DECISION
TO BE GIVEN IN MONTH

Justice Seeger Announces Hereafter Such Cases Will Be Heard in Secret.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Supreme Court Justice Seeger of White Plains will not make public his decision in the Browning separation case for a month or more. The hearing was concluded yesterday.

Along the sidewalks hawkers sold, at 25 cents each, yellow envelopes purporting to contain copies of the testimony. Charlotte Mills, manifestation of the new journalism in her capacity as expert reporter because of her intimate association with the Hall-Mills case, crumpled her "copy" into her pocket and sped to the railway station. And through the cluttered and abandoned courtroom spread the thick odor of a chemical bomb, loosed by an unidentified spectator.

The termination of the case was marked by the testimony of Browning and of his 16-year-old wife, "Peaches." Each gave the lie to the other and the other's witnesses. In her exchange, "Peaches" had rather the best of it. Browning was on the stand for two hours and 45 minutes. "Peaches" sat in the witness chair not more than two minutes. For that brief period she preserved an attitude of starchy-eyed, calm and positiveness.

There were in the courtroom waiting to testify a number of witnesses whom Browning's lawyer, John E. Mack, didn't call. Among them were more young men who were ready to follow the path of James P. Mixon, the man of Southern heritage who testified by his silence under questioning the previous day that he had had a shabby love affair with "Peaches." Whether it was the testimony of yesterday or the aspect of the court crowd the day before, Justice Seeger had changed his mind about publicity in such cases. He began the day by restricting the crowd from climbing on chairs and benches, as it had previously. He ended with an announcement that hereafter attorneys appearing before him "in such cases" might expect the testimony to be heard in secret.

His reason for permitting the Browning case to be conducted in open court he gave as the fear that press and public would believe that wealthy litigants were getting unfair judicial discrimination in their behalf.

INQUIRY BEGUN IN ALLEGED BATHTUB PARTY IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—Investigation of charges that whisky was served at a party given by the Co-operative Club of Atlanta, featured by a "bath tub" scene, was begun today by the Fulton County grand jury.

The grand jury was called into special session after published charges had been made that the "bath tub" feature was put on by the club at a dinner in honor of Carl H. Langbecht of Kansas City, Mo., international president, at a hotel here, Jan. 4. It also was charged that whisky was served.

The charges allege the "bath tub" scene, in which a Negro girl was the principal character, climaxed the party. Those who attended the party have been summoned to appear before the grand jury as witnesses. It was said that about 200 guests were present.

At H. Bailey, vice president of the club, alleged to have prepared the party program, was one of the witnesses subpoenaed. Another witness called was Walter Candler, Atlanta capitalist.

TWO AUTO DRIVERS HELD FOR THE DEATH OF WOMAN

A coroner's verdict charging two automobile drivers with criminal carelessness was returned today following an inquest in the case of Mrs. Alice Stevenson, 58 years old, 1109 Tyler street, who was fatally injured at 4 p. m. Monday, when an automobile in which she was riding collided head-on with another machine at 8613 North Broadway.

The drivers named in the verdict are Duke Guilford, 53, a garage proprietor, and Edward Rauth, 25, a molder, of 2346 Lemp avenue. Both are at City Hospital with fractured skulls along with three other men, one of whom, Edwin Rauth, 35, uncle of Edward Rauth, is not expected to live.

Negro Attacks Two Officers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 2.—Robert White, 25 years old, Negro, escaped today after slugging Tom Coil, policeman and shooting Henry Hopkins, Chicago & Alton detectives, who attempted to arrest him. Police surrounded his home at 3 o'clock, to arrest him for stealing coal, and White, attempting to escape from his back door, struck Coil with a hot stove poker, took his revolver from him, and turned it on Hopkins and Charles Johnson, another officer.

Shoots Widow and Kills Himself.

By the Associated Press.
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Because Mrs. Myrtle Boyce, a widow, refused to marry him, N. Burr Pratt, a miner, shot her twice today and then turned the pistol on himself, dying instantly. The shooting occurred in the kitchen of Mrs. Boyce's home at Tunnelton near here. Her recovery is considered doubtful.

Smoke Abatement Week

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Store Hours: Daily 9:00 to 5:30—Saturday 9:00 to 6:00

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AN assortment of St. Gall, Duchess, Florentine and Point Milan in three greatly reduced price groups.

Regularly \$5.25 and \$6.25

The Pair, \$4.95

Regularly \$8.00 and \$9.50

The Pair, \$6.50

Regularly \$11.00 and \$12.50

The Pair, \$8.75

\$1.65 Ruffled Curtains

Marquisette of excellent quality trimmed on sides and bottom with colored ruffles in blue, rose, gold or orchid. Tie-backs to match

\$1.19

\$3.00 Drapery Velour

New 52-inch Velour of good quality with deep pile. Rose, blue, mulberry, taupe, brown, gold, green and black. Special, the yard,

\$1.98

New Shiki Casement Gauze

Beautiful two-tone Gauze in combinations of natural and rose, natural and blue, natural and green, and natural and gold. 50 inches wide. This material makes beautiful glass curtains.

\$1.39

Continuing the Sale of 3000 Albert Holland Shades

Colors, ecru, linen, blue and green. Straight edge, 36x72 in., special, 79c. Straight edge, 36x84 in., special, 89c. Scalloped and fringed, same as above, 98c. Size 36x72 in., special, \$1.15. Size 36x84 in., special, \$1.39.

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Last Four Days Whittall's Rugs

DISCONTINUED patterns of the celebrated Whittall Anglo-Persian and Harvard Wilton Rugs. This sale ends Monday night, February 7th.

Regular \$150

Size 9x12 ft.

\$119.75

Regular \$138.00

Size 8.3x10.6 ft.

\$110.40

Regular \$129.00

Size 6.9x12 ft.

\$103.60

Regular \$97.50

Size 6.0x9.0 ft.

\$78.00

Regular \$25.00

Size 36x63 in.

\$20.00

Regular \$16.00

Size 27x54 in.

\$12.80

Slightly Shopworn

One \$242.50 Rug, size 10.6x13.6 feet

\$177.50

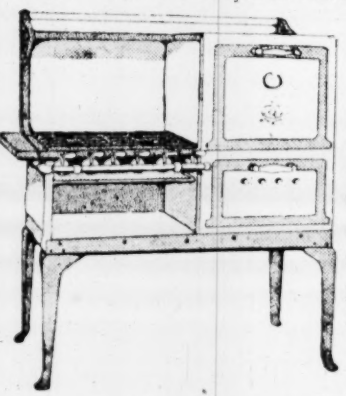
One \$269.50 Rug, size 11.3x15.0 feet

\$197.50

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Sale of Herrick Refrigerators Continues

White Porcelain Gas Range



Equipped with oven heat regulator. All steel parts white porcelain enameled. Cast iron parts gray porcelain. 16x14x21-in. oven.

February Sale Special

\$89

Vandervoort's Housewares—Downstairs.

Entire Line 15% Discount

Model 43, illustrated, 3-door style; 100 pounds ice capacity. White enameled inside. Oak case, 36 inches wide, 50 1/2 inches high. Thoroughly dependable construction. Regularly \$50.00.

Special, \$39.50

Model 49—Hardwood case. White enameled inside. Four-door style. 43 1/2 inches wide. 175-pound ice capacity. Regularly \$75.00.

\$63.75

Model 54—Opal glass lined. Quarter-sawn oak case. 115-lb. ice capacity. Suitable for electric mechanical refrigeration. 36 inches wide, Regularly \$112.00.

\$132.00 for

16 Other Herrick Models Reduced 15%
Vandervoort's Housewares—Downstairs.

Dining-Room, Bedroom or Living-Room Suite \$169



Octagonal Table, decorated in red or green. Regularly \$22.50 for

\$16.75



Console Table, of gumwood, finished in walnut. Regularly \$9.75 for

\$7.75



Telephone Set, decorated in red or green. Regularly \$16.75 for

\$12.50



Occasional Chair, covered in a selection of fine materials. Regularly \$39.75 for

\$27.50



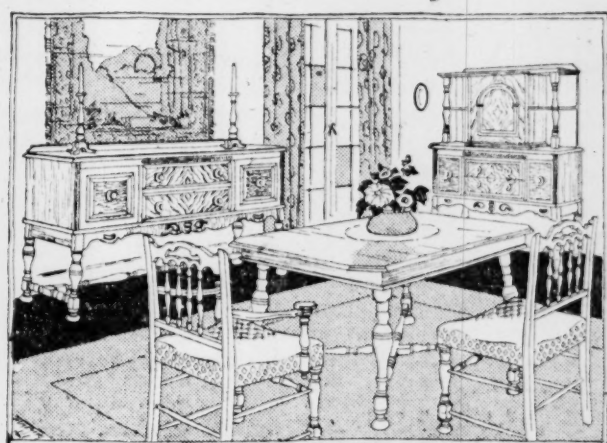
Cane Seat Wing Chair, or Rocker, of gumwood, finished in mahogany. Regularly \$26.50 for

\$16.75



Living-Room Chairs, in a large variety of remnants. Special, \$16.75

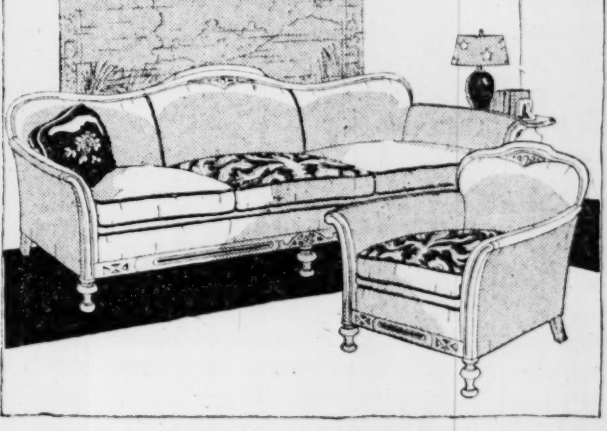
Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



8-Piece Dining-Room Suite

Consisting of buffet, five side chairs and armchair and extension table

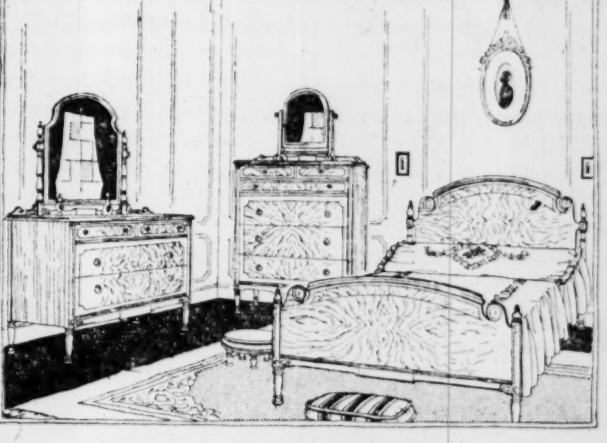
\$169



2-Piece Jacquard Velour Living-Room Suite

Solid mahogany frame. Reversible cushions upholstered in tapestry

\$169



3-Piece Bedroom Suite

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Finest Bavarian China beautifully decorated with fruit and flower border. Gold bands and handles. New shapes. Dinner Plates, dozen, \$5.50. Cups and Saucers, doz., \$3.50.

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Regularly \$5

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A well-known doctor said recently: "I have always found from a valuable tonic and the extremely pleasant and palatable form in which Gude's Pepto-Mangan is prepared, combined with its easy assimilation has rendered it invaluable to my practice. I have been prescribing Gude's Pepto-Mangan for quite a number of years."

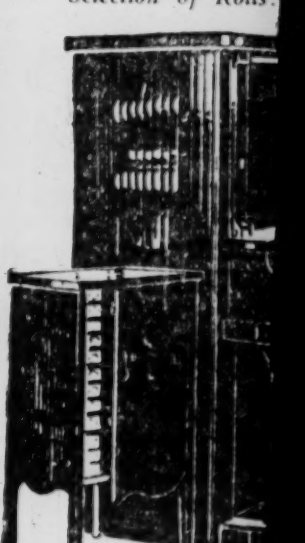


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On the First Floor.

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on smart, close-fitting felts. Among the popular shades are monkey skin, Athena, queen blue, gooseberry, Castilian red, gray and black.
New York's latest fad: Combination hackle pads

Fashionable Combinations of

STRAW and SILK

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The new mode adopts many delightful combinations for millinery. Among the smartest is Silk and Straw. There are tailored and dressy models in this collection, ripple brims, off-the-face models, and many two-tone effects. Excellent values!

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EDUCATORS OPPOSE ANTIEVOLUTION BILL

Petition Circulated Among
Washington U. Faculty Will
Go to Legislature.

A written protest against the anti-evolution bill now in the Missouri Legislature is being circulated among faculty members at Washington University and will be forwarded to the Legislature for consideration in a day or two.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

"We, members of the faculty of Washington University, respectfully but earnestly petition the members of the General Assembly of Missouri to refrain from enacting into law House Bill No. 89, which would impose restrictions upon freedom of teaching in the public educational institutions of the State.

"It is our belief that the proposed law would infringe upon the liberty of thought and of teaching, would impede the advancement of knowledge, and hence would be detrimental to all the best educational interests. We furthermore believe it would be injurious to the cause of religion. It is our conviction that a better understanding of the laws of nature is in no wise opposed to our religious faith, and that the discovery of the forces of nature by scientific research strengthens rather than retards religious thought."

Association Urges Protest.
The petition was circulated after telegrams, requesting that some action be taken, had been received from the secretary of the American Association of University Professors, which has chapters at Washington University and the University of Missouri, and from Prof. A. O. Lovejoy of Johns Hopkins University, formerly of Washington University.

It is expected about 400 signatures will be obtained. The petition was signed by the 65 members of the Washington University chapter of the association yesterday, and today was submitted to the Senate, comprising all full professors and associate professors at Washington University.

Sanctioned by Hadley.
Chancellor Herbert S. Hadley, formerly Governor of Missouri, who is at San Antonio, Tex., for his health, has wired approval of the movement, according to Prof. T. M. Marshall, president of the Washington University chapter.

The petition was drafted by the chapter's Executive Committee, composed of Professors Marshall, Edgar Swift, William Krebs, Theodore Ball and Dr. Leo Loeb.

**FOUR CHARGES PUT AGAINST
SLIPPERY SPEEDER IN COUNTY**
Rom Polet, Hits Two Autos and
Wrecks Barbecue Stand Try-
ing to Escape Officers.

Charges of speeding, reckless driving, destruction of property and resisting arrest were placed against a man who described himself as Rom Polet, 21 years old, of 3817 Fairview avenue, St. Louis, after an encounter with St. Louis County officers last night.

Placed under arrest for speeding on the Lemay Ferry road near Point Breeze and ordered to drive to Justice of the Peace Worley's quarters at 2200 South Broadway, Polet turned into a side road, circled about and then sped north on Lemay Ferry road again, with Deputy Constables Van Damme and Treutler chasing him. He side-swiped two automobiles, then crashed into and wrecked the barbecue stand conducted by former Constable William Knight. Abandoning his automobile, he fled on foot, but was captured.

MRS. JULIA J. BOWLES DIES
Wife of Westphalia (Mo.) Physi-
cian to Be Buried Tomorrow.

Mrs. Julia Johnson Bowles, 61 years old, wife of Dr. Samuel Addison Bowles of Westphalia, Mo., died yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital from heart trouble.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, her father, John D. Johnson, St. Louis attorney, and three daughters, two sons, two sisters and one brother. She was the niece of the late Lieutenant-Governor Charles P. Johnson.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Virgil Rule, 3230 Westminster place, to Valhalla Cemetery.

Paper Barred for Browning Story.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Legal steps will be taken today by attorneys for the New York Evening Graphic to obtain an injunction restraining the Police Department of Yonkers from interfering with the display and sale of that paper. Yonkers policemen were notified yesterday that, beginning today, news-dealers having stands on the sidewalks would have their choice of ceasing to sell the Graphic or losing their privilege. The order came from Commissioner of Public Safety Cameron, with approval of Mayor Walsh. The Commissioner and Mayor told reporters their objection to the Graphic was in its handling of the Browning case.

Kansas Repeals Cigarette Law.
By the Associated Press.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 2.—The Kansas Legislature today completed action to legalize the sale of cigarettes in the State when the Senate passed the House bill to repeal the State anticigarette statute. The measure, which places a 2-cent tax on each package sold, now goes to Gov. Paulen.

GIRL STUDENT KILLS SELF AFTER FAILING IN STUDIES

By the Associated Press.
DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 2.—Bernice Richardson, Miliken University student, killed herself in the girls' dormitory yesterday after she had been notified of her failure to pass midterm examinations. Miss Richardson was the second girl student to kill herself in as many days, and the ninth student

suicide since the first of the year. Miss Richardson was the daughter of Dr. E. E. Richardson, a physician of Mattoon, Ill. Last week midterm examinations were held. She told her roommate, Miss Marion Schabitz, she was afraid she had "funked." Monday evening the names of successful students were posted in the dormitory. Miss Richardson was not among them. All of Monday night, according

to Miss Schabitz, Bernice lay on her bed and sobbed. During a brief interval the girl affected an indifferent attitude and began to joke about her plight. Then she quivered Miss Schabitz about the relative potency of various poisons. Yesterday noon Miss Richardson was called to the principal's office. Instead of answering the summons she went to her room and swallowed poison.

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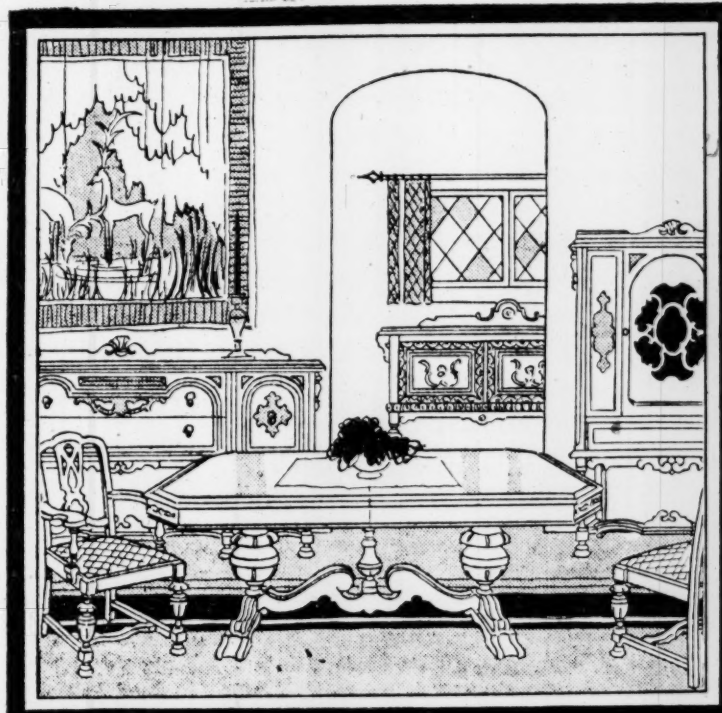
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February Furniture Sale

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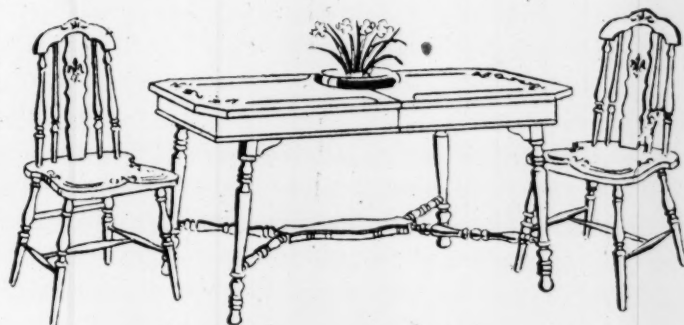


9-Piece Dining-Room Suite

A Sturdy Tudor Design—
With Rich Walnut Veneers

\$199

This beautifully designed Suite suggests the Tudor period in the sturdy severity of its lines and slightly bulbous legs. A well-made Suite constructed for practical purposes of richly finished walnut veneer and hardwood. The chair seats are upholstered in velours, and you have a choice of the pedestal table shown or four-leg extension table.



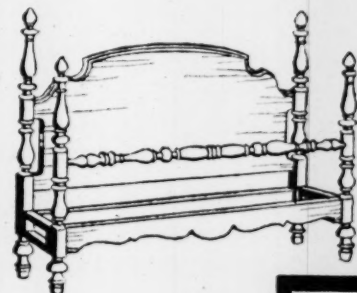
Oak Breakfast Set of Five Pieces, \$39.75

Four panel-back chairs and extension table are grouped for small dining-room or breakfast-room use, at this extremely low price. Constructed of sturdy oak in soft tan finish and effectively decorated with darker design.

A Colonial Four-Poster

Seldom do you have the opportunity of purchasing a Colonial Four-poster at such an extremely low price. The chaste simplicity of design is carried out in the beautifully finished walnut or mahogany veneers. Priced

\$23.75



Occasional Table

Small Tables for the living room are especially featured in the February Sale. The hexagonal table shown here is constructed of walnut or mahogany and hardwoods, with a stretcher base. Special for

\$24.50



Future Deliveries if Desired

Furniture purchased in the Sale may be held in our warehouse for later delivery without additional cost. This gives everyone the opportunity of taking advantage of the low prices in the February Sale.

(Seventh Floor.)

Offers You the Opportunity of
Beautifying Your Home—
With Unusual Economy

Everyone wants his home to have the very best that he can afford. And every home can profit richly by the February Sale for the buying power of every homemaker's budget can be greatly increased by taking full advantage of these offerings. Here every home may obtain Furniture of newest style, of quality and usefulness at remarkable economies.

Convenient Terms of Payment

Our plan of easy payments puts these important savings within the reach of every home, making it possible for everyone to take advantage of these features on a deferred payment basis.



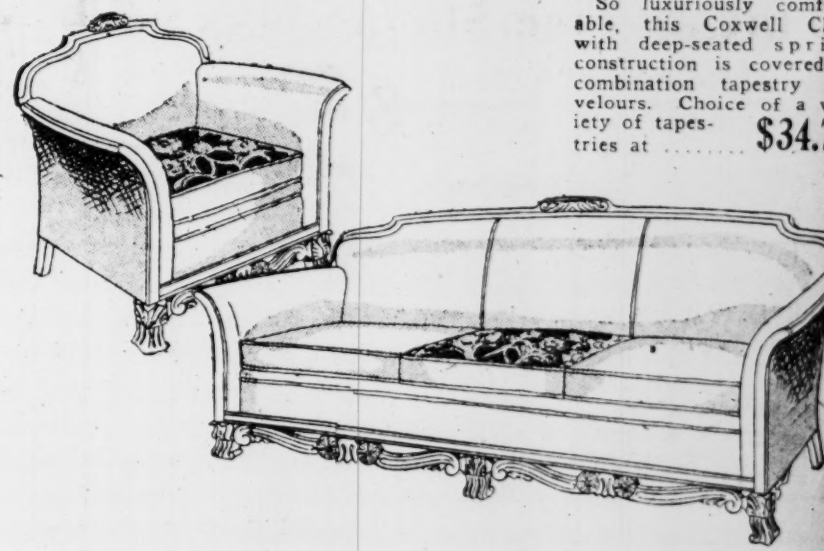
Sturdy Governor Writing Desk is designed for service. The drawer space is large and the writing cabinet is very conveniently arranged.

\$59.50



So luxuriously comfortable, this Coxwell Chair with deep-seated spring construction is covered in combination tapestry and velours. Choice of a variety of tapes—tries at

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Two-Piece Living-Room Suite

With Mahogany Frames \$239.50
and Mohair Covering

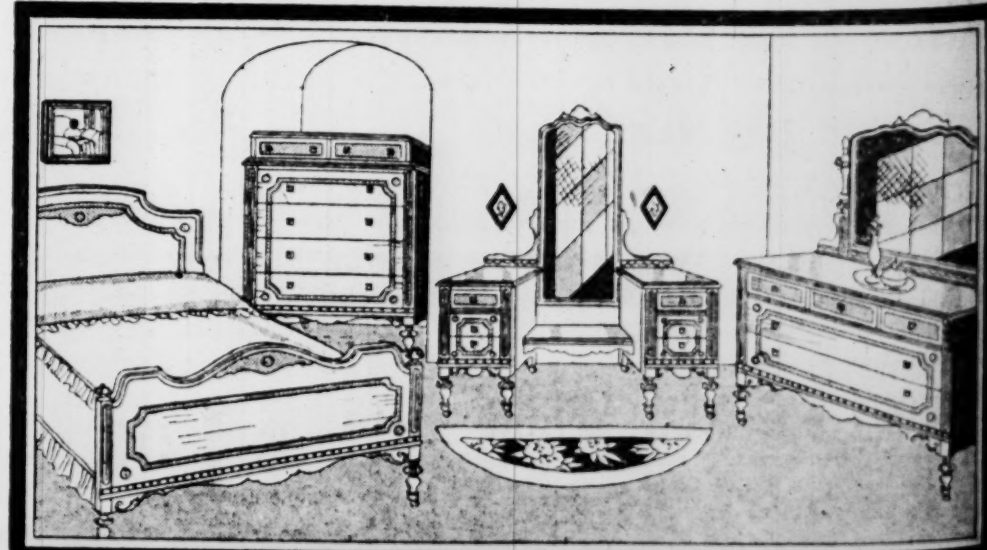
The continuous frames of solid mahogany with their rich, dull finish and beautiful carving distinguish this two-piece Living-Room Suite, upholstered in an excellent quality of taupe mohair. The loose spring-filled cushions are reversed in linen frieze. The full-length davenport and deep-seated armchair to match are very specially priced in this sale.

Four Well-Made Bedroom Pieces

Of Pleasing Design—
Remarkable Value at

\$289

This charming Suite is constructed of richly figured burl walnut veneers and hardwoods, with beautiful carved moldings and scroll design decorating each piece. Large dresser, vanity, chest of drawers, double bed—of dustproof construction, may be purchased separately.



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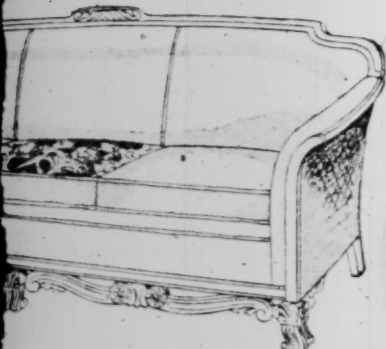
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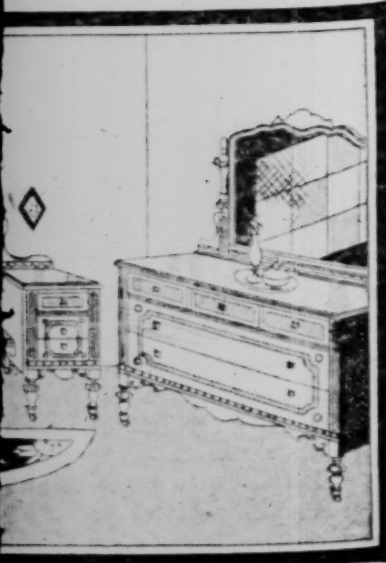


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100 Choice Fur-Trimmed Coats Formerly Selling to \$49!

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ANY WINTER DRESS!

Choice of the House! Dresses Formerly Selling to \$39.75! For All Occasions!

Included are lovely frocks oforgette, Canton Crepe and Crepe Satin. Just the modes for Spring wear. All colors. Misses' and women's sizes. Dresses at less than cost of materials.

New Spring Dress Arrivals Excepted.

30 Dresses From \$16.75 Stocks

While they last we offer a limited number of silk Dresses at this ridiculous price. Odds and ends from popular lines. \$5

KLINE'S—Fourth Floor.

SILK UNDERWEAR
 Formerly \$3.95 and \$4.95
 Now \$2.28
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 Now \$3.98
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 Formerly Double!
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 Sold Regularly at \$1.49
 All Colors
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 Value to 5 Times This Price
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 AT ALMOST HALF PRICE
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Has Been Marked for Final Clearance at the Year's Lowest Prices!

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Marvelous Values Formerly Priced to \$25!

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CHOICE! FINEST COATS, FORMERLY TO \$55, NOW \$25.00
 COTTON AND WOOL JERSEY DRESSES, 59c; 2 FOR \$1.00
 JUST 62 SILK DRESSES, FORMERLY DOUBLE, NOW \$2.95
 MIDSEASON COATS, FORMERLY TO \$14.85, NOW \$2.95

ABOUT 400 NEW SPRING HATS

Specially Purchased and Offered, While They Last, at a Fraction of Their Worth

KLINE'S—Basement.

\$1.00

BILL IS PROPOSED TO GOVERN STATE BUREAU DEPOSITS

Requires Private Banks to Pay 2 Per Cent Interest on Daily Balances of Departmental Funds.

DESIGNED TO STOP PRESENT PRACTICES

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—The practice of various State departments and institutions depositing incidental funds and other State money in privately selected banks, without requiring any interest to be paid upon the deposits, would be abolished by a bill introduced in the House yesterday, prescribing that not less than 2 per cent interest shall be paid on average daily balances in such deposits.

Disclosure several months ago that large amounts of State money were deposited in banks privately selected by the heads of State departments without interest payments to the State caused introduction of the bill, said Representative C. J. Page of Springfield, the author.

Investigation Reveals Practices. These private banking practices of State departments were revealed in the course of an investigation of the depositing of State automobile license fees in depositories selected by Secretary of State C. U. Becker for varying periods before the money was transmitted to the State Treasurer. However, Becker had collected interest of 2 per cent on daily balances, from the banks selected, and turned the interest over to the State.

More than \$2,000,000 of the revolving fund of the State Penitentiary Industrial Department annually passes through accounts maintained in two Jefferson City banks, without interest being paid, although 2 per cent on daily balances was paid by another Jefferson City bank which had the penitentiary deposit under a former administration.

Details of Provisions. The State Highway Department also maintains a revolving fund varying from \$20,000 to \$50,000 a month on deposit in a Jefferson City bank without receiving any interest. Such deposits without interest payments are maintained by several of the educational institutions, it was said.

The measure applies to all State boards, bureaus, departments and commissions handling or collecting fees or special funds that are not required by law to be immediately transmitted to the State Treasurer, per cent on daily balances and to notify the State Auditor of the selection of the depository and the terms of the contract.

CORPORATION TAX VALUATIONS RISE 11 PER CENT IN ILLINOIS
 Total on Which Collections Will Be Made Is \$838,310,136, as Against \$828,611,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—An 11 per cent increase in tax valuations on railroads and capital stock of corporations last year in Illinois, as announced by William H. Malone, chairman of the Illinois Tax Commission. The total for 1925, on which taxes will be collected this year, is \$838,310,136, while the 1924 valuation was \$828,611,000.

Valuation of the steam railroads in the entire State was set at \$670,274,456, as compared to the previous year's figure of \$666,051,856. The figure for electric rail lines also was raised from \$42,476,622 in 1924 to \$42,532,439 last year. Capital stock in Illinois corporations was valued last year at \$124,489,250, as compared with \$119,485,122 the previous year.

DECISION FOR NEWSPAPER Right to Reject Misleading Advertising Upheld.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The right of a newspaper to refuse to publish advertising it believes to be untrue, misleading or unethical has been upheld by Supreme Court Justice Stephens.

The decision was given in favor of the Rochester Times-Union, in an action brought by the Amalgamated Furniture Factories, Inc., of Rochester, seeking an order directing the newspaper to show cause why it should not be enjoined from refusing to carry out the terms of a contract for advertising. It was the contention of the Times-Union that the advertising of the furniture concern was misleading in that it tended to make the public believe it manufactured the furniture in its own factories, whereas it owns no factory.

Frozen to Death in Blizzard. LARAMIE, Wyo., Feb. 2.—A. M. Shaffer, traveling representative of the Denver Union Stockyards Co., was found frozen to death two miles from Hanna, Wyo. Shaffer apparently was trying to reach Hanna for shelter during a blizzard Friday which stalled his car.

ADVERTISING FREED FROM THE PHYSIC HABIT

Says Milks Emulsion Ended Her Constipation and Stomach Trouble.

"I had stomach trouble and constipation very bad for a long time. Tried everything, but kept getting worse. I could hardly eat anything, and my bowels wouldn't move unless I took a physic every day. I have to support myself and two children, yet I couldn't work."

"The first bottle of Milks Emulsion did wonders for me, and I have continued its use until now I feel fine and can work every day. I have a good appetite, my stomach trouble has left me, and my bowels are as regular as clock work."

"—Mrs. Mary Widner, 103 S. Court St., Sioux City, Iowa.

Milks Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, thus building flesh and strength, which are Nature's only aids in conquering germs and repairing the effects of wasting diseases.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak, sickly children. No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion. If not satisfied with results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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 Builds strength—Tastes good

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 606-08 Washington Avenue—Thru to Sixth Street.

Black & White Is Used Smartly in This Spring Frock

The original neck drape and the skirt foundation is in white—an effective background for the unusual fringe-like treatment of the skirt for which narrow bands of material are used. Fashioned of heavy flat crepe with a Parisian floral piece on the right shoulder. A model of utmost distinction for afternoon and informal evening wear. Shown in the new Palm Room at \$75.

SPRING FROCKS PRICED FROM \$25 TO \$95
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SHEER, delicately colored, with a soft, silken sheen — new stockings. Oh! to keep them new until they wear out!

With Lux you avoid the two unseen enemies of silks — rubbing with cake soap and the free alkali in so many soaps, regardless of whether they are flakes or chips or cakes. Enemies that quickly rob your stockings of their original silkiness, their delicate coloring!

Always wash silk stockings in rich, bubbling Lux suds. With tissue-thin, transparent Lux diamonds there is no ruinous rubbing—no free alkali. Lux leaves stockings silky and soft—it fairly gives them new life!

Sold only in the familiar Lux packages.



If it's safe in water, it's safe in Lux

Here's the Big Event That Begins Thursday—In Famous-Barr Co.'s February Campaign

NEW TWO-TROUSER SUITS

The Advance Spring Models for Men and Young Men—

2250 of Them—of Selected Woolens—Exactingly Tailored

\$35 \$40 \$45 and \$50 Values

\$29.75

Smooth-Finished
Cassimeres
Silk-Mixed Worsteds
Fancy Cheviots
Plain Flannels
Unfinished Worsteds
Plain Blue Serge
Plain Blue Cheviot

Men who've shared this Sale in past Februarys will be eager to profit by it again. Hundreds who haven't should make it a point to attend, for it represents an impressive demonstration of this store's value-giving dominance. Extraordinary preparations assure assortments certain to please you. 9 o'clock Thursday morning wouldn't be too early to come!

Styles for Immediate and Spring Wear

These Two-Trouser Suits will satisfy in every particular, for they have been tailored exactly according to our own rigid specifications from dependable woolens of the most popular kinds. Single and double breasted college types and conservative styles. All sizes, including slims, stouts, stubs and extra sizes up to 52.

The Favored New Colors

Plain Blues
Tans and Grays
Mixtures
Pencil Stripes
Checks
Herringbones

785 Winter Overcoats

Another Feature Event
\$35 to \$50 Values—

\$29.75

Such unexpected values in Overcoats that men will effect the most worth-while economy by selecting now for next winter. A large assortment—including practically every type of Coat the season has approved. Dependable—in fabrics and tailoring; plain gray, blue, brown—light and dark mixtures.

Sizes for all figure types—double-breasted, box and tube models that young men want—and that will please older men.

This Opportunity Starts at 9 O'Clock Thursday Morning

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PART TWO.

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INVESTIGATION OF
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Old Guard Republican
Fear to Discredit State
Department Further
Present Crisis.

COMMITTEE 8 TO 5
AGAINST INQUIRY

Norris Vainly Urges Them
to Run Down Mexican
'Bolshevist Hegemony'
Story.

By PAUL V. ANDERSON,
Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Fear of
crediting the State Department
ready in hot water, caused a majority of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to vote today for
definite postponement of action
on the Norris resolution, calling for
an investigation of the celebrated
'Olds incident.'

This was the occasion on which
Assistant Secretary of State Robert
La Follette called representatives of three
great press associations to his office
and requested them to broadcast
an anonymous story accusing
the Mexican Government of spreading
Bolshevism in Central America
without revealing where they got
the story. The Associated Press
promptly complied with the request.
The attempt was exposed in the
Post-Dispatch last November
and elicited widespread criticism
from the press and from Congress.
Just before Christmas the
House of Representatives passed a
resolution asking Secretary of
State Kellogg for the facts, and by
made what appeared to be a denial
of the Post-Dispatch disclosure, but
which was generally recognized as
a "diplomatic denial."

Mr. La Follette, Old Guard Defender
Senator Norris, (Rep.) of New
Mexico, introduced a resolution two
weeks ago, asking for an investigation
by the Senate Foreign Relations
Committee, and it was referred
to that committee. He appeared
before the committee in executive
session this morning and asked
that the resolution be favorably
reported.

Olds action, Senator Norris told
the committee, was a highly responsible
attempt, not only to inform
the people of the United States
against the Government's action,
but also to corrupt new
per information of its action. The
fact that the State Department
admitted the fact should be known
and it should suffer the consequences.

An investigation was later introduced
by the regular Republican
on the committee. One administration
Senator, it was learned, expressed
the majority when he said:
"This is simply a question of
loyalty between the State Department
and certain newspaper men."
I imagine that most of us have
pretty definite idea of what this
is, supposed to be the result of
investigation, what would be the result
of it? The State Department would
be out of it in very bad shape
and it is no question that these
newspaper men know what they
are talking about.

Under the present delicate conditions
of foreign affairs, I am not
going to vote for an investigation
at all, unless the public is lost
in the State Department. It
is not sufficient enough to
say.

Vote 8 to 5 to Drop Matter.
Senator Norris bluntly retorted
at the State Department has
an guilty of attempting to dis-
seminate false propaganda against
the Mexican Government in an effort
to prepare American public
for war, it deserved to be
exposed. If it was attempting to
after having sought to be added
deserved to lose public confidence.
Why he inquired, should
Senate endeavor to preserve
public confidence in a department
which had shown itself unworthy
of it?

Despite the argument the "old
guard" members of the committee
insisted on the necessity of protecting
the State Department from further
criticism, at least for the present,
and using the question was put
to a vote. They were right down the
line. The Senators who voted for
definite postponement are: (Cap-
tains) Kansas, Leavitt
(Rep.) Wisconsin, Willis (Rep.)
Elliott (Rep.) New Jersey
(Rep.) Massachusetts
(Rep.) New Hampshire
(Rep.) Pennsylvania, Mc-
Cormack (Rep.) Connecticut. Sen-
ators voting against postponement
were: (Rep.) Oregon, Borah (Rep.)
Wahkiakum (Rep.) California
(Rep.) Montana, Harrison
(Rep.) Nevada, Pittman
(Rep.) Idaho, Reed (Dem.) of Missouri
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Senator of Virginia, the ranking
Democratic members.

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Democratic members.

Failing to grant the railroads use of the Municipal Bridge and to obtain thereby valuable concessions, T

The speaker concluded with a plea for rejection of the ordinance on the ground that it was iniquitous, perpetuated the hold of the terminal and gained no material benefits for the city.

ates more readily among their heirs, and avoid payment of the supertax on their savings and on sums spent for improvements. Limited liability companies in England are free from the supertax.

South America, the belief is accepted that the State Department is actuated in the case of Nicaragua by solicitude of New York banking houses which desire to regain control of the national bank and the

thought back of these beautiful peace speeches; it is not necessary to ask the Nicaraguans first."

Blow to South American Trade.

To understand, one of the im-

the Holly Sugar Co. by proxy. He denied that he had participated in the conference committee's final discussions on pottery schedules.

whelming vote. Chairman Hale of the Naval Committee said the Government was bound to keep the Marines there until 1936 under the treaty.

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To understand, one of the im- tery schedules.

...treaty.

Of Making Many Books

For Bibliophiles

LIBRARY, BALDWIN, 1798. Pay-

son & Clarke, Ltd., New York.

It is a delightful thing that Pay-

son & Clarke of New York

are doing in issuing the English

language series of which the vol-

ume here listed is representative.

There is a very natural desire

among bibliophiles and the more

serious students of literary history

to hold in their hands and to see

with their own eyes certain ex-

cellent early copies of great

classics. It may seem reasonable

enough to point out the fact that

a book is a book and that any good

copy of a classic is as useful as

any other good copy. Neverthe-

less the bibliophile knows better.

He cannot prove what he knows.

For that matter, neither can

the ardent lover of the book who

knows that his lady is also

another marvelous.

When a true booklover holds a

rare volume of Shakespeare in his

hands, something wonderful hap-

pens to that book. It is now being

made possible for booklovers to have, at the

price of a worthless novel, exact

reproductions of the early editions of the

classics. Those already issued, in

addition to the volume here con-

sidered, are as follows: Shake-

speare's Sonnets, 1609. William

Shakespeare's Poetical Sketches, 1733.

John Donne, First and Second An-

niversaries, 1621; Milton's Minor

Poems, 1645; William Collins' Odes,

1746.

"Lyrical Ballads" was repro-

duced from the copy in the Brit-

ish Museum, the stamp of which

appears on the final page. This

edition is the first, having been

printed by Begg and Co. in London

in 1795. Only three copies are

known to exist.

The names of Wordsworth and

Coleridge, as authors, do not ap-

pear. The experiment of being

made by the two great poets

seemed even to them a very doubt-

ful one, so far as the response of

the reading public and the critics

might be concerned. In the pre-

face that was destined to make

literary history, the doubt is ap-

parent. It was in the great year

of the French Revolution and the

new democratic spirit was break-

ing into the aristocratic domain of

poetry. Some of the worst driven

poets of the time were produced

not to be found in this volume.

But it is of importance, none

the less, that the author claims for

them nothing except that they may

serve to while away an idle hour,

and this they do. The shade of

Miss Coleridge of 1803, or the

Orchestra Love "Chant," as well

as the poem substituted for it in

the later London issue—"The Night-

ingale." For this reason there are

two sets of pages numbered from

63 to 70 and two tables of contents

one listing "Lewitt" and one omit-

ting the same.

Apparently nothing but time is

required to complete the likeness

of this replica to the original.

They End Right

LACKING time to read the fol-

lowing romances, all of which

may be masterpieces, but proba-

bly aren't the reviewer has

thought it only fair to quote the

concluding passage of each by way

of guiding the prospective buyer.

Nothing much matters in a popular

romance except that the eyes of

the hero and heroine should

"meet" in an early chapter and

that on page 300 or thereabouts

they should fall into a clinch which

only the referee, Death, is capable

of breaking. Doubtless in each of

the following books "their eyes

met." The concluding passages are

as given:

WHISPERING CREEK. By Alma

E. Henderson. Burton Pub. Co.

St. Mo.

"The young doctor took the girl

gently into his arms, and their

lips met in a fervent kiss."

THE BLACK NIGHT. By Ethel

M. Dell. Putnam.

"Her voice shook. He put his

arm about her reassuringly. For a

moment it seemed that he was at

a loss for words to meet the oc-

ca-sion. Then with a certain solemn-

ity, he bent and kissed her on the

forehead."

THE PACER. By Viola Paradise.

Dutton.

"No, not here in the street," she

said; "there's somebody coming."

COMRADE JILL. By Herbert Ad-

ams. Lippincott.

"Kittie," he said, "I never had a

friend like you." He took her

hands in his, and Kittie knew that

her dreams had come true."

DR. MORAL. By Karen Bramson.

Greenberg.

"Very well, I'll go. Kiss me

again," she said, merrily. "I was at

the end of my strength. 'Won't

you kiss me?' she asked in a tone

of faint disappointment. I could

not refuse. I kissed her—for the

last time."

FAMOUS TRIALS OF HISTORY.

By the Earl of Birkenhead. Dut-

ton.

Probably the foremost legal light

of England, Birkenhead here gives

non-technical accounts of a dozen

or so court actions, all English,

which have struck him as interest-

ing. A few of importance, none

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Social Items

M. R. AND MRS. STERLING ED-
MUNDS of 11 Lenox place, and
their daughter, Miss Eugenie
Edmunds, will depart Sunday for
Virginia, to visit quietly at a coun-
try place for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic August
Luytjes of Brentmoor and their
daughter, Miss Elizabeth Luytjes,
and their son, Frederic August Jr.,
are expected home the latter part
of March from a trip to Europe.
They are now in St. Moritz in
Switzerland for the winter sports,
and will go to Paris for a visit
to Mr. Luytjes' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace
Printoe, of 18 Washington terrace,
and their daughter, Miss Frances,
will leave St. Louis, Feb. 14, to
spend a month or six weeks in Or-
mond, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson
Moss, who sold their home at 20
Lenox place to Mr. and Mrs. Van
Landu, have taken an apartment
in the St. Regis.

Mr. Robert Coleman of Lexing-
ton, Ky., who is visiting Mrs. Hen-
ry C. Garneau of the St. Regis
Apartments, will be honor guest at
a buffet supper for 150 guests, to
be given Friday night by Willard
Cox at the Congress Hotel. An
orchestra will be provided for the
entertainment of the guests and
dancing will follow.

Mrs. Clifford Webb of Paris,
France, arrived last night to visit
her sister, Mrs. Frederick E. Neid-
ringhaus of 4550 Lindell boulevard.
Her mother, Mrs. Hiram N. Hollis-
day, has come from her home in
Greenville, Mo., to be here for her
daughter's visit and they will spend
some time at one of the hotels.

During her stay in this country,
Mrs. Webb will go to Kansas City
to visit another sister, Mrs. Louis
H. Landers, formerly Miss Lady-
Dutton.

Mrs. Herbert S. Gardner of New
York, formerly of St. Louis, who
is visiting her son and daughter-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R.
Gardner of 6110 Pershing avenue,
will depart Feb. 11 for her home.

Capt. and Mrs. James K. Tully
and their children, who have been
visiting Mrs. Tully's parents, Dr.
and Mrs. George W. Cole of 5531
Chamberlain avenue for several
weeks, departed Sunday for their
home in Evansville, Ill.

Mrs. Marion Corlis Mersman of
the Congress Hotel had as her
guests for the last week end, Miss
Gertrude Smith, Miss Kate Weber
and Miss Lucy Reynolds, all of
Chicago. Miss Reynolds is a daugh-
ter of the late Judge Matthew G.
Reynolds of St. Louis, and made
her home lately recently with Mr.
and Mrs. Emilie R. Cramer of We-
ster Groves.

A series of bridge parties will
be given by Mrs. Albert Happe-
l and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Wheel-
er Galleher, 6675 Washington
boulevard, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Friday afternoons of next week at
the home of Mrs. Happe, 7963
Kingsbury boulevard.

Invitations have been sent out by
the five local chapters of the

ON TOUR IN CHINA



—Kendall Photo.
MISS MARY BROOKS HOLMES.

MISS HOLMES and her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes
of 6509 Forsythe boulevard,
who are on a world tour, arrived
in China this week. They plan to
be gone until late summer.

Mrs. George Boardman Bell, of 98
Aberdeen place, her sister, Miss
Carolyn Fowler, and her cousin,
Miss Dorothy Collins, for a musical
concert at the home of Miss Collins,
5287 Westminster place, Tuesday, Feb.
15. Mrs. Karl S. Howard will be
the soloist. The guests have been
invited for 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Clarence J. Curby, of 4
Washington terrace, will be hostess
at a bridge dinner Feb. 9 at her
home.

The St. Louis Woman's Club has
announced a card party at the club
Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 2
o'clock. A table d'hôte luncheon
will precede the game at 1 o'clock,
for which reservations may be
made before Wednesday, Feb. 9.
Mrs. Samuel B. Ball is chairman
of the card day committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Woods
of 6223 South Rosebury drive,
are receiving congratulations on the
birth of a daughter, whom
they have named, Berenice Ber-
mingham Woods, for her mother
and maternal grandmother, Mrs.
Woods was Miss Berenice Ber-
mingham of Kenosha, Wis.

Mrs. Harry French Knight of the
Warson road, who is taking a
world cruise with her sister, Mrs.
Moore of New York, is at present
time visiting in India. Mrs. Knight
is expected to return in July.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brueggeman,
of 1745 Westminster place,
and their young niece, Janet
Peterson, will depart today for
Atlanta, to visit Mrs. Brueggeman's
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and
Mrs. A. W. Rine, and later will
go to Florida for the late winter.

The five local chapters of the

URGES BRIGHTER HUES FOR BUSINESS WOMEN

Mrs. Florence H. Stone Thinks
Men Like Feminine Clothes
to Be Attractive.

With feminine intuition, Mrs.
Florence H. Stone of New Orleans,
who was to have spoken tomorrow
at the Women's National Ex-
position at the Coliseum, has sensed
that men—even business men—
don't like a woman who tries to
bow them over with the looks and
airs of a business woman nearly so
much as one who tries to look like
a woman.

So, Mrs. Stone, who is treasurer
of the National Federation of Busi-
ness and Professional Women's
Clubs, has written to the exposition,
advocating a henna hue for the
clothing if not for the hair, and
urging, "If you would succeed in
business, do not dress like a busi-
ness woman."

Men Watch Hats and Shoes.
"Ladies hose may be respectable
enough, but they don't put over
the big business deal," she advised.
"If you expect to stand before an
audience of men, watch the hem-
line and your hose and shoes.
Dresses and jewels are most im-
portant to women audiences, but
men watch the hat and the feet."

"Red, scarlet, henna, wine, they
all give courage and dash. That's
what business women need, not
lisle hose and navy blue suits and
a meek and modest air, but swash-
buckling clothes, confidence in
themselves, and enough tact to
know when to treat a business as-
sociate like a human being instead
of a wooden Indian."

"If you feel yourself losing mor-
ale, dragging on work that ought
to be easy, take a few hours off
and have a Turkish bath, a sham-
poo and wave, a manicure and a

facial, or as many of them as
you can pay for.

"Too Busy." Flimsy Excuse.

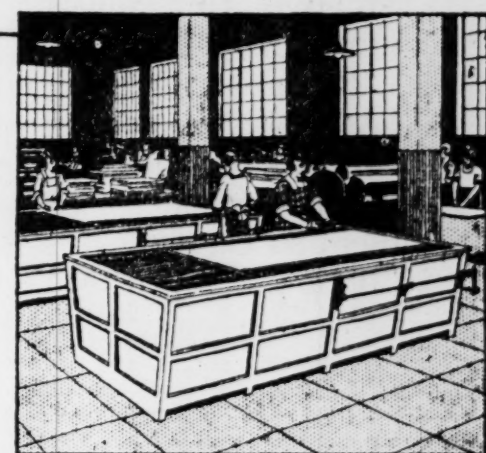
"The excuse that business wom-
en are too busy to consider per-
sonal appearance is flimsy. You
can't do good work when you keep
seeing through your rough finger-
nails and catching sight of your
shiny nose and stringy hair and
spotted dress. Modishly dressed
and groomed, you can look any
many in the eye and beat him at
his own game."

French Officers Must Learn Typing.
PARIS, Feb. 2.—French staff of-
ficers must in future be competent
typists. A decree issued by the
Minister of War orders that, owing
to the secrecy of certain reports,
staff officers must be able to use the
services of secretaries. The Min-
ister of War will issue a certificate
of proficiency when an officer can
type accurately four pages in an
hour.

To Discuss Business and Religion.
"Business and Religion" will be
discussed by George D. Markham,
as the second of a series of "open
forum lectures," inaugurated by
Eden Theological Seminary, at 11
a. m. Monday.

Lovely Women
for six years have adored DIMITT'S
MAGIC TOUCH—the miraculous
witch-hazel cream. It keeps the skin
young! The witch-hazel and other sooth-
ing ingredients make the face, hands
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Think of having your curtains dried
beautifully, and to measure, without the
use of a single hook or pin.

That's what this remarkable machine
enables us to do for you. (This is our
curtain dryer.)

After your curtains have been gently
washed in soft water and creamy suds
we dry them, precisely to measure, on
this improved dryer.

AALCO LAUNDRY CO.
Lindell 1593 Lindell 1594

JUST A MINUTE

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GROUNDHOG DAY.

If the groundhog sees no shadow
Then the back of winter's broken
But he'll need a glass to see it
In this present reign of smoke.

General Andrews finds that it is
able to enforce the dry law without
tiring either the agents or the imbibers
der cover.

We do not expect to win any prize
the great prize competition, but only
in favor of prunes is that they are
peaches.

SPORTING NOTE.

This is the closed season for 1927
mobile license plates.

According to statistics, Chicago has
both tubs than any other large city in
United States. Even that does not
us as a very good reason for living there.

A revival meeting in the Rev. Dr.
Norris' church must be the next best
to a game war.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Conditions in China indicate that the
fucian force is becoming worse con-
fused.<

These wives of ours!

WE TOOK them from the shelter of their families, gave them two or three rooms and a share of our salary—then left them sitting there among the wedding presents, a bit bewildered.

But they knew how—these wives of ours. They knew how to make rooms into homes, and how to get more merchandise out of a dollar bill than we ever could. We're lucky to have wives. How do they do it?

Look through this paper, day after day. You will find advertisements covering almost every human need. They are filled with hints for the household, hints for health, hints for clothing, hints for keeping young. They are virtually little essays on life. No wonder these wives of ours follow them so carefully. As one wise wife said: "It isn't so much that I know housekeeping so well. I know where to learn it!"

Most advertising is prepared especially for women. Read it. It forms an authoritative textbook on good housekeeping

Overnight!

You can Leave This ~ and Have This ~



via **The Scenic Dixie Route to FLORIDA**

THE superb Dixie trains which leave St. Louis every afternoon and night, put warm weather only a short distance—and a short time—away. You go right through the heart of Dixie, with its romance and sunshine, to glorious and carefree Florida.

On the Dixie Limited you reach Florida the next evening, being only one night enroute.

The Dixie Flyer provides daylight arrival at Florida destinations.

Dixie Express
Coaches to Jacksonville.
Lv. St. Louis
11:30 pm.
" Evansville
5:48 am.
Ar. Atlanta
6:39 pm.
" Jacksonville
8:00 am.
Observation and dining cars.

Dixie Limited
Through to Miami. Afternoon departure.
Florida next evening. Pullman cars
and coaches; all steel.
Lv. St. Louis
2:00 pm.
" Evansville
7:35 pm.
Ar. Jacksonville
8:40 pm.
" West Palm Beach
6:00 am.
" Miami
8:00 am.
Ar. Tampa
6:00 am.
" Sarasota
8:45 am.
Ar. St. Petersburg
7:45 am.

Dixie Flyer
All Pullman. Through to Miami. Latest
etc., call or address.
Lv. St. Louis
11:30 pm.
" Evansville
5:43 am.
Ar. Jacksonville
7:15 am.
" West Palm Beach
4:15 pm.
" Miami
6:15 pm.
Ar. Tampa
4:00 pm.
" Sarasota
7:30 pm.
Ar. St. Petersburg
5:00 pm.

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1853 Railway Exchange Bldg., P. O. Corfield 0848 ST. LOUIS, MO.

L&N
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

SENATE VOTES FOR FUND TO START WORK ON CRUISERS

Disregards Advice of President That It Be Withheld Pending Negotiations With Arms Conference.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Amended to provide \$1,200,000 for beginning work on three additional scout cruisers this year, which President Coolidge has advised against pending the outcome of steps for another disarmament conference, the naval appropriation bill went back to the House today.

The Senate passed the bill late yesterday without a record vote after adding several amendments, including the one to begin construction of the three scout cruisers, the last of eight authorized in 1924. The vote on the cruiser amendment was 49 to 27.

Without debate the House today refused to accept the Senate amendment to the bill providing for three more cruisers. The bill was sent to conference.

The House also refused to accept all other Senate amendments. This procedure is customary. Representative French (Rep.) of Idaho, was appointed to head the House conference.

Under the amendment, the President, if he wished, could direct the Navy Department to withhold the letting of bids for the ships.

Although only 75 Senators voted on the cruiser amendment, those who favored it constituted a majority of the entire membership of 96.

An unusual development was the fact that all of the Republican insurgents stood behind the President. Eight Democrats and a scattering of Republican regulars joined them in opposing the proposal, while 24 Republicans and 25 Democrats combined to put it over.

Urging the amendment, Chairman Hale and other members of the Naval Committee said the ships, together with a number of other light cruisers, were needed to balance the nation's fighting fleet.

**NEW TYPE OF FENDER ORDERED
INSTALLED ON U. S. CARS**
Device Under Front Platform to Supplant Projecting Kind Now in Use in St. Louis.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—Abandonment of the present type of projecting safety fender in use on street cars of the United Railways Co. in St. Louis and substitution of a safety device similar to one known as the "H. B. Life Guard," was ordered yesterday by the State Public Service Commission, based on a complaint previously filed by the St. Louis Safety Council. Installation of the new type of equipment was ordered after a hearing, and was by agreement of the company, city of St. Louis and the Safety Council, the commission stated.

The type of fender now used, which projects beyond the front platform of a car, was held to be dangerous and not entirely effective in preventing injuries. The type referred to in the commission order is a scoop fender installed under the front platform of the car, the fender drops to the rail through the operation of a trigger. When an object strikes the trigger the scoop fender drops and picks up the object.

The commission has authority under the law to issue orders, or make rules, concerning the equipment of any public utility, in the interest of public safety.

**DR. JOSEPHINE J. HITCHCOCK,
84, DIES AT HER HOME**

Dr. Josephine J. Hitchcock, 84 years old, homeopathic physician, who had practiced in St. Louis more than 50 years, died Monday night of heart disease at her home, 1758 Nicholson place. She had been confined to a wheel chair for the last two years, but continued to consult with patients until three weeks ago.

Graduated in 1875 from the now extinct St. Louis Homeopathic College, Dr. Hitchcock settled in St. Louis in 1887 and practiced here since. She belonged to the old school of homeopathic doctors, now virtually obsolete, who mixed pills and medicines at the patient's bedside. It is said Dr. Hitchcock never wrote a prescription, but mixed her own medicines from vials she carried, while the patient looked on.

Dr. Hitchcock was the only woman in her graduating class. Later she went to Chicago for post-graduate work.

She is survived by her husband, George T. Hitchcock, whom she married in 1882, and a daughter, Miss Ella Johnson. The funeral will be tomorrow morning from an undertaking establishment at 2300 Lafayette avenue, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Praises K. of C. in Senate Speech.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Knights of Columbus were praised in the Senate today by Senator Bruce (Dem.) of Maryland, who said the organization "had performed much 'unselfish and non-sectarian work.'" He read a letter from a Protestant soldier patient in a veterans' hospital relating the charitable work of the Knights of Columbus.

KILLS SELF AFTER QUARREL

Grover Fouke, 42 years old, a Granite City rolling mills laborer, fatally shot himself in the abdomen with a revolver at 7 a. m. today, shortly after his wife, who had spent the night at her parents' home, after a quarrel, returned.

Women at Funeral in White Robes
The Sisters of Kamelia, women's auxiliary of the Ku Klux Klan, conducted funeral services Monday afternoon for Mrs. Hattie M. Miller, 31 years old, of East St. Louis, at the Lansdowne Baptist Church, Thirty-ninth street and Waverly avenue. About 100 women in white robes attended the funeral.

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ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Is Cause of Indigestion.

A well known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescent, and, furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of stomach sufferers with excellent results.

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Only a Doctor Specializing in Treating Rheumatism

could compound a prescription which so marvelously relieves it. The fame of Dr. Fox's Rheumatism Tablets has spread to far away cities and towns—even overseas. Many sufferers will go to no end of trouble to get this wonderful remedy. Yet you have but to go to a nearby drug store. Suffer no longer. \$1 a box (6 for \$5). If your own druggist hasn't it, ask him to get it for you. Fox Medicine Co., 1435 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland. For sale by Wolff-Wilson, Walgreen and Johnson Bros. Drug Stores.

DANGER AHEAD!

Stop that Cold!
Flu lurks at every turn
End a COLD in a Few Hours
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TESTIFIES FORDS REFUSED A BILLION FOR AUTO STOCK

J. W. Prentice, New York Broker, Says That Cash Offer of That Sum Was Made in Last 30 Days.

THIRD TIME BID HAS BEEN REJECTED

Similar Proposals Were Presented in 1924 and 1925, Tax Suit Witness Declares.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—An offer of \$1,000,000,000 for their stock in the Ford Motor Co. was refused within the last 30 days by Henry and Edsel Ford, the Board of Tax Appeals was told today by John W. Prentice, New York broker. He testified that on two previous occasions, likewise, in 1924 and 1925, the Ford family rejected a spot cash offer of \$1,000,000,000 for the company.

The progress made by the Ford company since 1915, Prentice said, was so rapid that it was impossible to strike an average for stock valuation. He pointed out that during the "panic years" of 1907 and 1908, when industrial stocks declined generally, the shares of the Ford Motor Co. advanced.

Post-Dispatch Bureau, 24-25 Wyatt Building.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The General Motors Corporation knows that it cannot outstrip Henry Ford in production, Norval A. Hawkins, who has been sales manager for both companies testified yesterday before the Federal Board of Tax Appeals which is hearing the petition of former minority stockholders of the Ford Co. against an additional income tax of \$30,821,659 for 1919 when they sold their holdings to Ford.

Hawkins is now a public accountant in Detroit. His salary with General Motors was \$150,000 a year.
He said he was present at a conference in 1921 between Henry Ford and Pierre DuPont, director of General Motors policies at which DuPont told Ford that "General Motors does not want to step on your foot."

DuPont knew that if Ford wanted to be could sell his car so cheap as to make the lowest priced General Motors car seem high priced, Hawkins said.

"Do you mean to say that Chevrolet are not competing with Ford?" Alexander Gregg, the 27-year-old general counsel for the Treasury Department, asked.

Enthusiastic Over Ford.
"Of course they compete," Hawkins replied. "Every car selling for less than \$1000 is a competitor, but Ford is able to meet this competition."

Asked if the remarkable growth of the Ford organization would be sustained for the next five years, Hawkins replied he was willing to predict the next five years would show greater growth than the last five.

"I am willing to back Ford against any other automobile maker in the country," he declared. "I have known him since 1902 and in all that time no one has ever been able to put him in a hole."

The Government contends that the 1913 valuation of \$3500 a share placed on Ford stock by Daniel C. Roper, then Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was erroneous and that it should have been \$12,000. Hawkins testified it was worth then approximately \$10,000 a share or \$500 more than the Roper valuation. He read to the court a speech he made before the Detroit Ad Club in 1913 in which he placed the value of the Ford plant at \$200,000,000, and forecast that within the succeeding 10 years its stockholders would receive that amount in dividends.

Tremendous Growth.
By January, 1919, just six years after I made that prediction, the earnings of the company amounted to \$263,000,000," he declared. "The total earnings of the company from 1903, when it was organized, until 1919 were \$298,000,000, and this does not include the property bought out of earnings."

"John D. Rockefeller and George F. Baker both told me that the growth of the Ford company was unsurpassed by any other industrial organization in history."

"In 1913 Ford could have sold his car at actual cost and made 65 per cent on the capital stock of \$2,000,000, or approximately 6 per cent on the net value of \$44,000,000." Hawkins based his calculation on the fact that the organization made a profit of \$1,300,000 on cash discounts, interest on notes and on the sale of scrap and other miscellaneous items.

Maid Held for \$20,000 Theft.
NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 2.—Stella Hickness, 20-year-old servant, who said she had been writing for a newspaper the story of her life, entitled "The Girl Who Never Was Caught," is under arrest, charged with the larceny of jewelry and clothing valued at \$20,000. Police said she has confessed.

Upholds Stand Against Lynching.
By the Associated Press.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 2.—A resolution commending Gov. Rich-ards for his expressed determination to bring to justice lynchers of three members of the Lowman family, Negroes, at Aiken, has been unanimously adopted by the South Carolina Senate. The Negroes, awaiting trial for murder charge,

were taken from the jail and shot to death. One of them was a woman. A grand jury failed to return indictments. The resolution termed the lynching as a "disgrace to our State and a sin against humanity."

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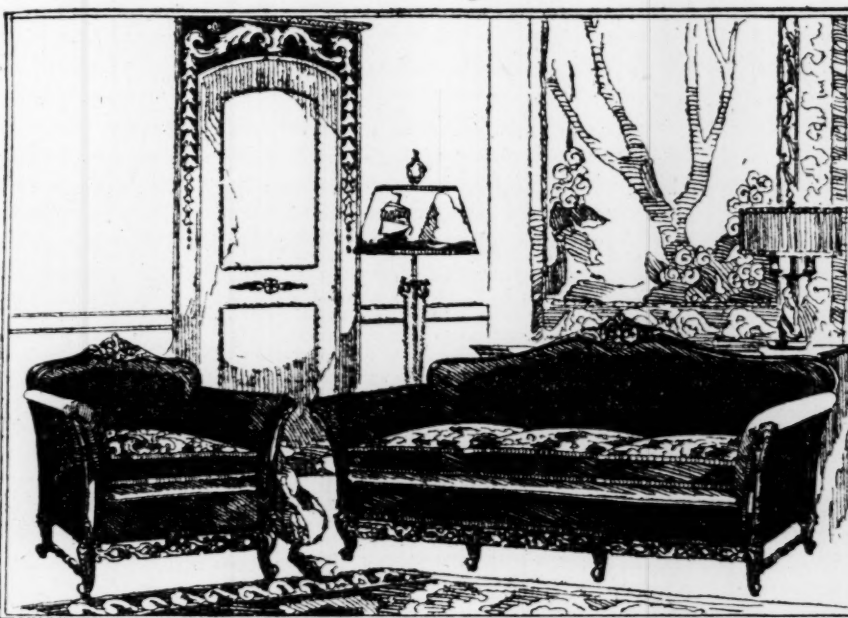
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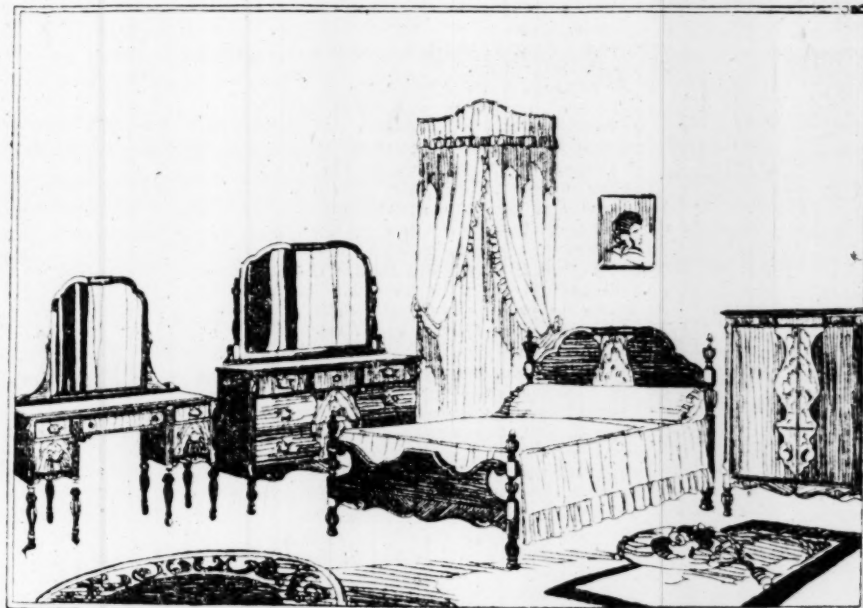
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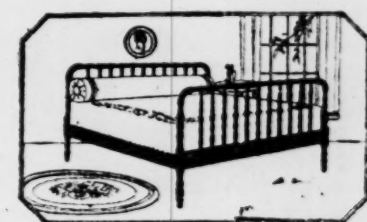
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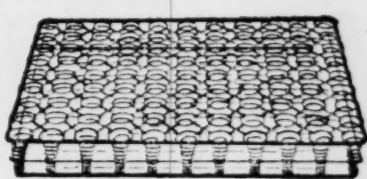
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Collecting the Blood Money Before Glenn Young Was Killed

Inside Stories of the Southern Illinois Gang War as Told by Birger's Lieutenant, "Art" Newman

How Talkative 'Sleeth' Thompson Was 'Put Away' and Why

Carl Shelton and Two of His Witnesses at Quincy Trial

'Big Hank' of E. St. Louis Took to the Fire Escape When Sheltons Came for \$100 Holdout

Newman Suggests That Gangster Brothers Shot Erstwhile Aid to Silence Him About the Collinsville Mail Robbery.

THE THIRD STORY

By E. ROY ALEXANDER,
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff.

BECAUSE his natural qualities of leadership and his experience as a gunman made him the very spearhead of the Ku Klux Klan's military attack in Williamson County, the saturnine S. S. Young became so threatening a menace to the activities of burglars and gamblers there and in East St. Louis that a price was put on his life.

So it was when Young prepared to come to East St. Louis in spring of 1924 for a cleanup such as his clan gunmen had given Williamson, that the antikan party in East St. Louis had a purse to be paid the men who would kill him. Augmented donations and promises of money from Williamson County indicated that fund was to be \$3000.

At the time that Young was shot and his wife blinded by a Klan gunman in the Oklawaha on May 25, 1924, the Klan already totaled \$1800 in money, according to Art Newman, in previous stories of the wars in Williamson County.

It was the shooting of the Klan's three Shelton brothers, Carl, Earl and Bernie, now on trial at Quincy for mail robbery, that led to the killing of Young and his wife in the Oklawaha, both since killed by Klan gunmen.

"Glad to Pay." There were plenty bootleggers, gamblers and those kind of guys who were glad to pay to get Young out of town, Newman said. "They got 'Big Hank' an East Side hotel man, to keep the money. He ran a gambling game in his place and he was interested in getting Young out the way as much as anyone."

"You see," interposed Freddie Newman, Newman's quiet-voiced lieutenant, "they knew that the Klan would just just poison to them. It was the germ of the disease. It was going to kill them and they decided to get the germ first."

Despite the fact that the attack on Young and his wife in the Oklawaha did not eradicate "the germ of the disease," the Shelton brothers believed they were entitled to some of the blood money, according to Newman and most of the antikan party agreed with them.

"Some of the money was paid them," Newman said, "but not all. I think they were to get \$600 and they collected from 'Big Hank.' That was lovely, and the Sheltons were satisfied for a while. But along in December they asked the man who had the money to 'Big Hank' that he had held out \$100 on them and they were pretty hot."

"Big Hank." They came to me and told me they were going to get that hundred and 'Big Hank' had to come over to the Southern Hotel where 'Big Hank' was staying. He told me he wasn't there. He went out to his roadhouse, called Steele's Place and it's on Collinsville road between East St. Louis and the dog track.

"We went into the joint, Carl and I, and ordered a drink. E. N. was in there, and Tom, the antikan City Judge of East St. Louis. 'Fifty' Newman of Collinsville and Thompson also of Collinsville. Sleeth got killed later, but like, because he was mixed in the Collinsville mail robbery with the Sheltons.

"There's 'Big Hank' Carl and 'Fifty' said. He's not. 'I'd like to find the dirty scoundrel,' Carl said. Sleeth was Carl meant and Carl kept your damn nose out of it."

"Well, Sleeth was pretty hot about wanting to keep on arguing. He didn't want any trouble. He started out. Sleeth kept on the thing over, and as he was sitting, Carten told me he got away, because he saw Sleeth coming if Sleeth didn't shut his mouth and quit asking what meant."

"Sleeth Gets a Lacing." Sleeth got me pretty hot about it. I told him to come out. We were all out there in the street. I started to give him a piece of my mind. I was with him over the head with the

caught a taxicab and got out of the way."

Whatever may have been his mode of exit, it appears that Big Hank came to the bitter conclusion that the Sheltons really wanted the additional \$100. Perhaps the story of the ruthless slugging of Thompson and the businesslike visits of the Sheltons to the Southern had some influence on his decision to pay them off. In any event—

"Next morning while the Shelton boys were in their saloon on Nineteenth street and Market avenue," said Newman, "up drives a taxi. The driver has got the \$100 from Big Hank. Paul Chapman, the bartender for the Sheltons, that's now doing a life stretch at Chester for murder, took the money and gave the driver a receipt to show Big Hank, so he'd be sure he wouldn't get any more doors kicked in."

"That ended the episode of the money collection but the astute Newman kept revolving in his mind the shout of Carl Shelton 'I'm using him,' as Newman slugged Sleeth Thompson that night at Steele's place. In the following March when Newman was in jail at Belleville for the killing of Charles Gordon in the Sheltons saloon, Carl visited him several times."

"Sleeth" Gotten Rid of. "While I was in jail I read in the papers that Sleeth Thompson had been killed," Newman said. "He had been shot full of holes, wrapped in a blanket and dumped down in a ditch near Granite City."

"Carl mentioned the shooting when he came to see me and he

Carl not to talk so loud, but I figured right away that Sleeth had been bumped off because he knew too much about the mail robbery. I figured Carl had hollered out, 'I'm using him,' that night at Steele's place, because Sleeth was lining up the mail robbery for him at Collinsville. Sleeth lived in Collinsville himself and he was a hot boy. But he talked too much and maybe that's why he got killed."

"On the night of that fight at Steele's I knew Carl was framing the mail robbery, but it didn't enter my mind that Sleeth was in it, until he was found in that ditch."

Thompson's body, shot seven times, was found on March 30, 1925. He had been brutally beaten before being shot. There was \$18 in his pockets, so robbery was not the motive for the murder. His brother, Lee, a Collinsville policeman, identified him. Sleeth was "hot car artist"—an auto thief—and was under four larceny indictments when he was killed.

Newman Prosperous.

The period prior to the Gordon killing was the most prosperous in Newman's life. Coming to East St. Louis only a few years before, after selling out his lunchroom at Maryville, in St. Clair County, he had put his ready wits to use, and bootlegging and gambling had amassed a fortune which he estimates at close to \$100,000.

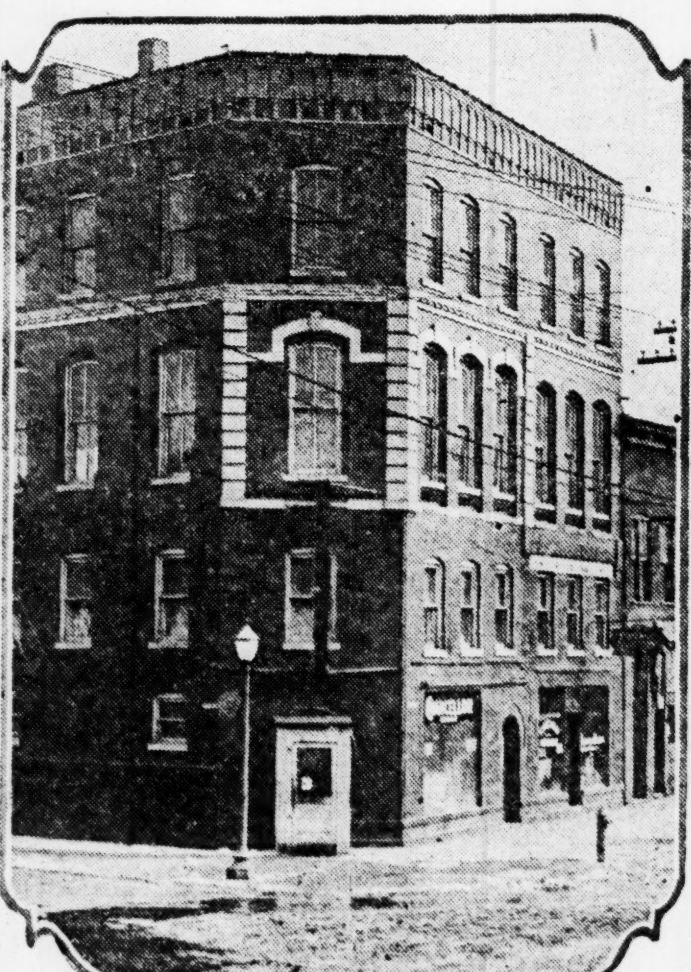
"I always was a good hand at the dice," he said, "just like any of the boys will tell you. I learned most about shooting them in the army and I can beat any old game. I think—leastways, I don't remember ever losing a gamble at dice."

"Me and Freddie Wooten used

Shelton Home in East St. Louis



811 Summit avenue, where Carl lived before the Shelton-Birger feud began.



The Southern Hotel, Third and Broadway, East St. Louis, where the proprietor, "Big Hank," was forced to leave by a window when the Sheltons were looking for him.



A snapshot by a Post-Dispatch staff photographer, showing the oldest of the three brothers, accused of Collinsville mail robbery, on way to court. On left is Leo Dougherty, East St. Louis auto dealer; next is Shelton, and the third is George Dowling, auto salesman.

to do a lot of dice shooting in St. Louis in those days. Every payday we used to go over and shoot with the boys in the People's Motorbus garage—the chauffeurs and conductors, I mean. And when the Yellow taxicab paydays came we used to go there and take away \$400 or \$500 apiece from the chauffeurs."

"It was at these games that Newman and Wooten became fast pals. Sitting in big crap games with a crowd of supposed 'amateur shooters' each quickly recognized the other as a real virtuoso with the galloping ivory and each discreetly refrained from betting while the other was shooting."

"I was using the 'box shot' mostly to beat the game," Wooten observed. "I could see that Art was cheating, too, but I didn't see just how he was doing it. I was afraid to talk to him at first because I thought he'd see if he knew I saw he was cheating, but finally after two or three months we got acquainted."

"If the chauffeurs who fell into the toils of Wooten and Newman have had regrets over their losses, they may at least console themselves with the thought that they went down before experts."

No Chance for Amateurs.

"They didn't have a chance," Newman said. "Neither does any boy that goes up against a professional gambler and I can't understand why any man with good sense, gets into a professional crap game, or shoots craps at all, as long as he don't know the ropes."

"I don't know much how to box and I wouldn't get into the ring with Gene Tunney, but I'd have about as much chance beating him as an amateur craps shooter would have of taking my money, even if he used his own dice. I never tried any other man's game in my life and it beats me that anyone is willing to try mine. But they always do and it just loses them money."

Newman's gambling activities were divided into two branches, the

first of which included the operation of an established game and the second participation in impromptu games, "head to head" against anyone who might invite him to gamble, be he professional or amateur.

"The surest way to lose money," he said, "is to go up against a professional game. They have a thousand ways to beat you. First of all, the percentage is in favor of the house. If you beat the percentage, you can't beat the dice."

"They use 'tops' against you. Tops are dice with only aces, deuces and treys, so that they can't throw seven with 'em. Or they use 'shaves.' They're dice so shaped that they throw only one point. Or they use 'cap work,' dice with a soft side that holds to the cloth and makes them throw the same point shot after shot. Or you run up against a magnet that lets the management pull your dice up to 'craps' when they get ready to beat you. It's a tough game and it can't be beat."

Newman's statement that he could "cheat," as he frankly expressed it, even with "straight" dice, evoked challenges as to its truth and his auditors expressed doubt that he could control straight dice if he were forced by the other players in the game to shake them in a cup.

Makes Dice Perform.

"That's easy," he grinned. "Get me a couple of dice and I'll show you something." A neighboring drug store furnished a pair of dice and a wide-mouthed water glass served as a dice cup.

"Now," said Newman, rolling up his sleeves, "using a box I can control only one of the dice. But, suppose I hold one of them always to throw a five. I can throw 'craps' then only when the other dice comes up a deuce. There are six points altogether on the dice,

so the chances are five to one I won't throw 'craps.'"

He laid the dice on the table before him and held the glass poised in his hand.

"What point would you like to see thrown on one of those dice?" he asked. Someone asked for a five. He picked up the dice quickly and rattled them, with every appearance of carelessness into the glass, and then beat the dice.

He shook the glass and the dice appeared to be hopping up and down inside.

He threw them on the table. They were a five and an ace. He threw again. Two aces. And so on. Far more than 29 throws he tossed out at least one five and threw the fatal seven only once.

Newman's explanation of the cheating was that he trapped and controlled one of the dice with his thumb inserted in the box or glass. Simple, but hard to do, and evidently requiring great dexterity and long practice.

Then he discarded the glass, picked up the dice in his hands, shook them until they "cackled," called his point and promptly

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Collecting the Blood Money Before Young Was Killed

Continued from preceding page.

Reminiscences of gambling exploits began to follow one on another as the two went into grinning discussion of their careers with the dice.

"One night," began Newman, "Me and Freddie went over to Brees, Ill., to a professional game. We 'box shot' the house until it didn't have a dime. The fellow that run the game didn't know we were cheating. He just thought we were lucky, so he invited us back again the next night for a return game. He figured his crooked dice would beat us. Well, we went back the next night and took him again. Altogether we nailed him up for about \$800 bucks."

Newman's encounters with professionals were frequent and successful and often furnished more substantial revenue than his games with "suckers." On one motor trip to the South, for example, where a load of whisky was the object of the trip, Newman met a gambler in Greenwood, Miss., and on his pretended innocence of the wiles of gambling, was invited to a "game."

"He was a pretty neat box shooter," Newman commented judicially, "but hardly a real expert. By the end of the evening I had taken about \$300 from him. That made him sore as a bull, getting trimmed that way, and he snatched the money out of my hand."

"I got the fellow with me to go across the street to the hotel to get my pistol. I had thought I was

going to shoot peaceful dice and not get held up like that. When my pistol came back I walked back into the place and put the rod on that boy. I got my \$300 back and took \$100 extra from him."

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"So when we stopped play for a drink, I got Freddie to one side and told him how the thing looked to me. He kept watch of the dice for a while, and when he'd got a good look at them he went out and bought a pair just like them in looks but without wires—honest dice that the magnet wouldn't affect."

"By that time I had discovered the dice we were using were stamped with an initial, an 'S.' Freddie nosed around the place until he found the house stamp. Then he took the honest dice back to the wash-room, took out his pistol for a hammer and stamped them with the initial just like the crooked dice."

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WHY NEWMAN IS TALKING

"The war is over," says Art Newman, "and I don't mind telling what I know about it. I'm out of it now and I'm going to quit the country as soon as I get through with the trial at Quincy."

The "war" between the Birger and Shelton gangs — has been going on for nearly two years and peace officers of Williamson, Franklin and Saline Counties, in Southern Illinois, have been powerless to interfere. Even the Governor of the State has admitted his inability — if not unwillingness — to take a hand on the side of law and order.

Assassinations and the bombing and burning of roadhouses have been numerous and the last episode was the mysterious disappearance of a road patrol officer and his wife, who are believed to have been murdered because of what they knew.

Originally the Sheltons and the Birger outfit were one, engaged in rum running and bootlegging, levying tribute on moonshiners, "sticking up" gambling houses, operating slot machine concessions and occasionally "lifting" a payroll.

Newman declares that the split came when he refused to go into the Collinsville mail robbery with the Sheltons, and the breach developed into a blood feud when the Sheltons finally realized his information might send them to the penitentiary for long terms, and they decided to kill him to preserve their liberty.

Newman's stories, supplemented by his two close pals, Freddie Wooten and Connie Ritter, were given to Post-Dispatch reporters in a series of long talks which lasted many hours.

These interviews took place at different houses in several of the small towns in the feud country, which by agreement, are not revealed, and where the narrators, armed with automatics and with sawed-off shotguns and sub-machine guns close at hand, considered themselves temporarily safe from the constant danger of being "bumped off" by friends of the Sheltons.

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figure why I was winning. "That was a real big gamble. About \$30,000 changed hands around the table on bets. At the end of the week I had won \$1500 besides about \$2500 I had spent in the house on drinks, lunches and cigars. "Afterwards the same gambler came to my game in East St. Louis and tried to beat me. Whenever he did that he was out of luck. He dropped \$5000 in a week's play." Copyright (1927) by Art Newman. (To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

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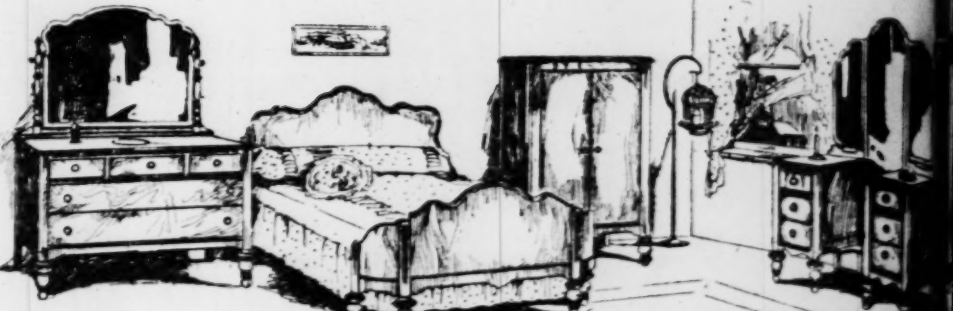
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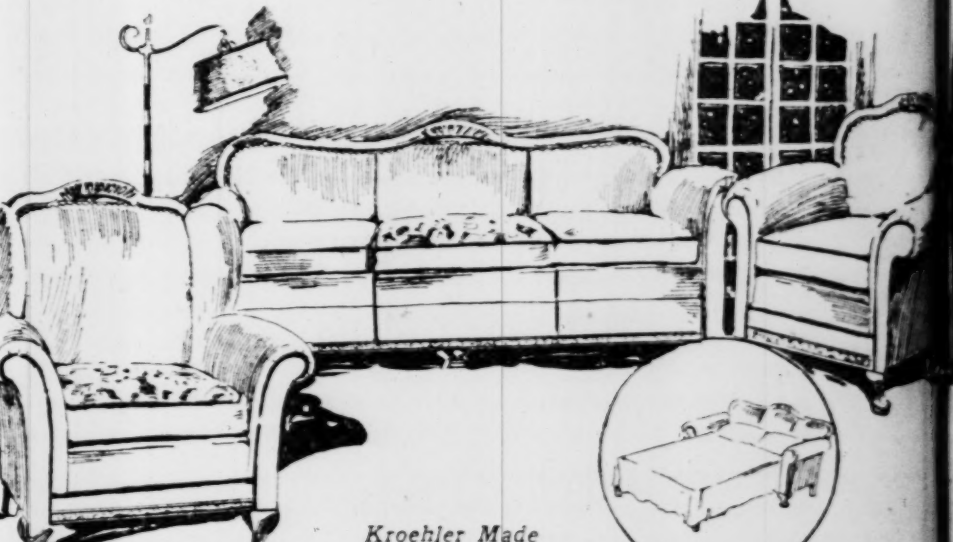


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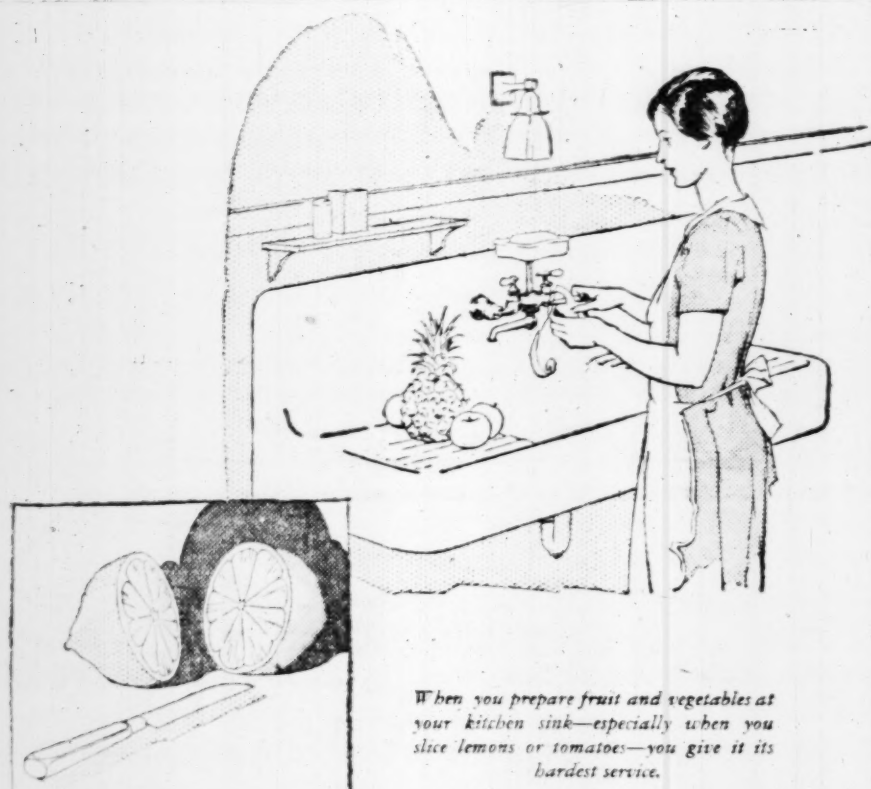
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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Bailing that Arthur C. Burch killed his son, John D. Kennedy, 54 years old, seized Burch by the throat and tried to strangle him in Burch's insurance office yesterday. George D. Hill, Burch's partner, broke Kennedy's grip.

Police were called and Kennedy was locked up. Burch is the son of an Evanston, Ill., clerkman. He was tried three times for the shooting of J. Belton Kennedy, Aug. 6, 1921, but was freed when the third jury disagreed. Madeline Kennedy, a Northwestern University graduate, was tried twice and freed. She had been admitted both by Kennedy and Burch and had been Kennedy's fiancée.

ELECTION OFFICERS INDICTED

Pittsburg Aldermen and Five Women Accused in Fraud Inquiry. By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—The county grand jury has returned 31 indictments charging conspiracy, subornation, illegal voting and failure to safeguard a ballot box.

All but one of those indicted were election officers of districts in Homestead, a mill town, and two Pittsburg districts, including five women, charged with misdeeds and conspiracy. John Carr, a Pittsburg alderman, was indicted on charges of failing to receive and guard a ballot box, supposedly turned over to him after the election. The box has been found. Joseph Joyce was charged with voting illegally in a district where he did not reside and also with serving as an election officer in the same district.

BODIES OF FOUR MORE VICTIMS OF MURDERER FOUND

Skeletons Dug Up Under Cottage in California Verify Confession of George J. Hassell.

HE IS UNDER DEATH SENTENCE IN TEXAS

Told of Earlier Slayings After Admitting Killing Wife and Her Eight Children There.

By the Associated Press. HILTI, Cal., Feb. 2.—George J. Hassell, recently killed nine persons in Texas, the bones of four more of his victims were found in a vault here today after having been unearthed as the result of a confession he recently made.

The skeletons of four—a woman and three children—were presumed to be those of Mrs. Marie Vogel of Pittsburg, Pa., and her children, with whom Hassell lived more than 10 years ago. When Hassell recently confessed nine murders in Texas he also said he had killed four others here. Following a charge by made authorities yesterday disinterred the bones in the basement of a cottage here.

In further substantiation of Hassell's story, neighbors identified newspaper pictures of him as the man who lived in the cottage. "Mr. Baker," who once occupied the cottage with a woman known to them as "Mrs. Baker" and her three adopted children, Hassell admits having used the name of Baker while living here. He is awaiting execution in Texas as the result of the slaying in that State of his wife and eight step-children. Skeletons Are Identified.

When the skeletons were recovered they were found to be those of an adult and three children. From descriptions furnished by Hassell the police identified the forms as those of a woman, a boy, a girl, and a 1-year-old infant. The skulls of all four had been crushed, and pieces of rope, found drawn about the necks, indicated that the victims had been strangled. The boy's skull was found wrapped in a heavy cloth.

In his confession Hassell declared he had clubbed and choked the woman to death while her children were asleep. He then put the children to death. He said he had been living with the woman and that he killed her in a quarrel over the question of his going into the army at the time the United States entered the World War. Hassell was three days in digging a grave and burying his victims. Neighbors recall having seen him crawl under the house, throwing out dirt and rubbish. When questioned about the absence of "Mrs. Baker," Hassell told them that she had been called to San Francisco by the death of a sister. He also was seen carrying a heavy trunk into a garage on the day the woman and children disappeared. Neighbors also said they smelled rats burning in the kitchen for several days and nights after the strange disappearance of Hassell's family.

Hassell's Movements Later. Several months later Hassell brought a woman whom he introduced as his housekeeper, and a child to live with him. Hassell disappeared a short time after and the woman died the next day. He returned three months later for a bundle which the woman had left at a neighboring house. That was the last seen of him here.

Mrs. Vogel was reported missing two years ago by a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hoffman, of Pittsburg, who wrote to the police.

JUDGE THRASHES WIFE-BEATER

Spanking Works Wonders During Bad Boys of the 'Woodsness."

AKRON, O., Feb. 2.—Judge E. E. Zeigler of Municipal Court decided that John Caves, 41 years old, arrested for drunkenness and wife-beating, deserved a sound thrashing—and gave it to him. Judge Zeigler turned Caves over his knee and whipped him with a rubber strap until he promised to mend his ways.

"I don't know whether I did the right thing," the judge said afterward. "But we have tried everything prescribed by law, but it didn't seem to work. Spanking is a remedy that has worked wonders in raising bad boys of their cussedness in times past."

FREE TREATMENT FOR 555

A total of 555 patients received free treatment at the Bernard Skin and Cancer Hospital during 1926, the annual report to the Community Fund stated today.

There were 225 new patients during the year and 330 old patients. Consultations were held. Memorial to Late Chief Justice. By the Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—A group of three memorial arches given to St. Mark's Episcopal Church of this city by Mrs. Hugh C. Walker of Washington in honor of her father, Melville Weston Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States, 1863-1895, were dedicated today at special services in observance of the fortieth anniversary of the church.

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STATISTICS show February and March are the months of sickness. Winter's colds, sudden changes, indoor life of fresh air and exercise, burdens on our elimination. Too often sluggishness of suits.

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The Time of Year Good Physical Condition Counts Most

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ROBBERS BEATEN OFF AND ONE CAPTURED

Two Victims Resist Holdups—
Arrest Halts a Suspect's
Wedding Plans.

Going home from a wake at 2 a. m. today, Thomas Ryan, 5814 Theodosia avenue, and Frank Briscoe, 1225 Prairie avenue, were stopped at Page boulevard and Prairie avenue, they reported, by three young men who ordered them to "stick up" their hands and then began to search them.

Ryan and Briscoe observed that the strangers displayed no weapons and struck at them, first with their fists and then with pickets pulled from a nearby fence. Two of the strangers fled; the third was marched to Grand boulevard and Easton avenue and turned over to a policeman. His lacerated head bandaged and his eyes discolored, the prisoner, who says he is Charles Ahrens, 21 years old, of 121 Perry street, occupies cell today at the Duxton Street Police Station in company with a friend, booked as Joseph F. Schmueling, 22, a dishwasher, of 4219 North Fourteenth street, arrested on information given by Ahrens. Schmueling has one discolored eye.

"I wasn't in any holdup," Ahrens protested. "I was in a home-brew joint with Schmueling and we were walking east in Page when we got beat up. I guess we butted into an argument."

"Sure, I was with Ahrens," said Schmueling. "No, I don't know where I was beat up, unless at the police station. And to think—this was to be my wedding day."

"Who were you going to marry?" he was asked.

"I can't remember her name," said Schmueling, "but I've seen her a couple of times, and I like her real well."

Ryan and Briscoe have identified Ahrens and Schmueling as two of the would-be highwaymen and warrants will be sought.

**INDORSEMENT FOR HALL'S
POST LEFT TO REMMERS**

G. O. P. City Chairman Says He Merely Wants a St. Louisan as Custom Collector.

The Republican City Central Committee at its meeting last night, adopted a resolution leaving to the chairman, Oliver T. Remmers, the question of endorsing a candidate for the office of United States Collector of Customs, now held by Louis M. Hall, whose term has expired.

The committee is on record as favoring a St. Louis man for the position. Remmers today said he would make no specific endorsement, aside from that, unless the Treasury Department requested one, in which case the committee would confer about it.

The Associated Retailers of St. Louis have endorsed Hall for reappointment. Dr. E. B. Clements, Republican National Committee man, has endorsed Dr. Ed Brown of Edina, Mo.

The committee at its meeting endorsed candidates for the Board of Aldermen, previously endorsed by the ward organizations. This is in line with a policy adopted last December, and is expected to make it harder for independent candidates to win.

**TWO RUNAWAY SCHOOL GIRLS
FOUND WORKING IN CAFETERIA**

Man Arrested After Students Are Located in Telephone Company Restaurant.

Search for Vencie Browning, 16 years old, of Beers, Ok., and Betty Wells, 12, of Kansas City, Mo., who disappeared from the Wells home Jan. 8, ended yesterday when they were found working in a cafeteria in the new Bell Telephone Building, Eleventh and Pine streets.

The girls, who were pupils at West Port Junior High School, Kansas City, were located by Elmer M. Wells, father of Betty, and police women, who assisted him in the search. They were taken to the House of Detention. They said they arrived in St. Louis Jan. 12 and had been rooming at a house in the 1200 block of Arsenal street. A circular sent out at the time of the disappearance described both as expert Charleston dancers.

A young man employee of the telephone company was arrested last night on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of the Wells girl. The man denied the charge, although admitting he knew the girl.

**EAST ST. LOUIS DETECTIVES
CLEARED OF FATAL SHOOTING**

Edward Sachse Shot at Officers, Witness at Coroner's Inquest Testify.

A Coroner's jury at East St. Louis yesterday exonerated Detective Sergeant Dean Harris and Detective

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tive Patrick Boyne of the East St. Louis police force for the killing early Sunday morning of Edward Sachse, former president of the St. Louis Bill Posters' Union. James Voyle and Jack Daughdrill, who were with Sachse the night he was killed, testified he had been drinking and was quarrelsome. They said the two officers approached Sachse in front of 4111 Collinsville avenue and told him they were officers and wanted to question him. Sachse, the witnesses testified, drew a revolver and fired at Harris and Boyne. They returned the fire and in the exchange of shots Sachse was killed. The proprietor of a filling station at Ninth street and Missouri avenue testified that Sachse was the man who held him up Saturday evening and robbed him of \$20.



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MANY times a day, you and every member of your family must touch things which may be germ-laden. Telephones, doorknobs, money, car straps, school books—all these and many more things may transmit germs to hands.

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DULL teeth, "off-color" teeth; gums that are softening, lack firmness—modern science has made important, new discoveries in overcoming them.

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Dental science now traces scores of tooth and gum troubles, directly or indirectly, to a germ-laden film that forms on your teeth.

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That film absorbs discolorations from food, smoking, etc. And that is why your teeth look "off color" and dingy.

It clings to teeth, gets into crevices and stays. It lays your gums open to bacterial attack. Germs by the millions breed in it. And they, with tartar, are a chief cause of pyorrhea and decay.

Send the coupon. Clip it
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Champion of Five Years Ago Has Won Five Successive Events—22 Colleges in Tonight's Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Track and field stars from various cities will answer the barking dogs of starting officials in the games of the Millrose A. A. in Madison Square Garden tonight. Over 200 athletes entered for 33 events.

The colors of 22 colleges will be entwined about buttons in 18 relay races, chief of which bring together the barking dogs of Georgetown and Notre Dame at a mile, and the speedy half-milers of Boston College, Columbia and Haskell in four miles. Annual features of the meet, the Millrose "600" for the Percy D. Houghton trophy, the Rodman Wanamaker mile, and the sprint series will have drawn good fields.

Has Won Five Straight.

Bob McAllister, national 100-yard champion five years ago, will enter his first race in the sprint series against the strongest field he has yet faced in his "come-back" bid this season. Although victor in five straight dash events, the former "flying cop" must toe the scratch for the first time this year against such an aggregation of stars as Loren Murchison, Illinois A. C., Frank Hussey, Boston College, Hank Russell, Penn. A. C., Al Miller, Harvard, and Jackson Scholz of New York.

A crack field, including Lloyd Hahn, Nebraska miler of the Boston A. A. and Jimmy Connolly, winner last year with boot for the world's indoor mile mark of 4:12, held jointly by Jule Ray and Paavo Nurmi in the Rodman Wanamaker feature.

Held Off in the '600.

Alfred H. Hahn of the New York A. C., only moderately successful in his efforts to regain championship form this season, will be needed to the limit to take the "600" for the fourth straight year from a field that includes Alva Martin, Ray Robertson, George Leones, Horatio Pitts and "Pinkie" Scholz.

New Name for University.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—The University of California at Los Angeles is the new name of the Southern branch of the University of California, decided upon by the Board of Regents.

WRAY'S COLUMN



New York Is Right.

THE New York Athletic Commission at times displays human intelligence. For one thing, the commission knows its wrestling. That's probably due to the presence on the commission of the venerable William Muldoon, himself a distinguished member of the mat profession far back in history.

In any case, the commission yesterday indefinitely suspended Toots Mondt for throwing his opponent, Pat McGill, out of the ring. It seems the commission passed a rule making this a foul. Throwing men out of the ring is a habit, these days, not an achievement. It is a bit of acrobatics to save the crowd which has been watching a fight of friendly foes.

Mr. Lewis Performs.

In a series of matches two or three years ago, one or two of which took place in St. Louis, Lewis was thrown or rolled out of the ring and down among the cigar butts, no fewer than 22 times, an average of about three times per match.

Very exciting to look at, but very astonishing to informed wrestling followers.

Thereafter, whenever the evening moved dull and the public began to grow restless, the principals in various main events throughout the land began to roll one another out of the ring, drop them over the ropes or hurl them head first into the laps of ring-side nuts.

It All Goes for Sweeney.

Such crude plays to the gallery were never seen in the days of real wrestling.

This Would Help Some.

THE New York commission could go further. Here are some other things it might declare foul:

- Making faces.
- Flying nudes.
- Faking toughness from headlocks.
- More exhibition stuff such as the "split."
- Paddling the attendance and guarantees.

It Is to Laugh.

THE world appears to be worrying unduly about our Rogers Hornsby. It safely can be stated that unless he suffers a physical accident he will play with the Giants next year, as advertised, and play well.

Whatever tangle the stock of Hornsby may be in at this time, it is so that he will be wiser than snow.

If the worst happens, the league or the Giants owners would take steps to release him from his predicament.

Whether he will receive \$105 per share for his stock is an equity of quite a different color. Under the present charter condition, the only investor to whom the stock would appear to be worth that much is the majority stock owner, who could amend the charter and do what he wanted with the dividends.

What Happened?

WALK MILLER, manager of Tiger Flowers, was supposed to hold Jack Kearns, the sharp-practice kid, in the palm of his hand. Walk declared that Mickey Walker would not be able to fight until he gave Flowers the stipulated return match. Miller had Walker hog-tied and ripe for injunction, he said.

But Walker fought last night. He fought and nearly knocked out Mickey Wallace, at Fresno.

Which seems to make Miller's hat resemble a loud-speaker—something to be talked through.

So Soon?

EDDIE BURKE, Western District champion, was disqualified for hitting and clinching. And Burke is merely an amateur! When he turns "pro" he ought to clinch the title.

The referee's action in disqualifying Burke ought to teach Burke and all boxers a lesson. It ought still further to show those who TEACH these amateurs that hitting while holding is NOT legitimate, either in professional or amateur boxing.

The boys of today are taught all sorts of illegal tricks that handicap them in the ring. Amateurs train with the professionals of little class and pick up the petty tricks of the bushes, which do not get by in the Big Time.

The best thing an amateur can do is to box and train only with men who know their business and who will teach them legitimate defense and not glove-smashing, bit-and-clinch stuff, or hitting while holding the other fellow.

The straight stuff always pays best in boxing or any other sport. Peety cheating never made a champion or won any boxer a fortune.

Racing Results and Entries

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FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
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Time 1:15 1/2. Best time 1:15 1/2.

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 2:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 2:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles.
Handicap. (A.M.) 3:00. 4.50 3.50
Tiger (Amoret) 3:00 4.50
Time 1:04 3/4. Best time 1:04 3/4.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles.
Handicap. (A.M.) 3:15. 4.50 3.50
Tiger (Amoret) 3:15 4.50
Time 1:04 3/4. Best time 1:04 3/4.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 3:30. 4.50 3.50
Tiger (Amoret) 3:30 4.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

SIXTH RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 3:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 3:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

SEVENTH RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 4:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 4:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

EIGHTH RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 4:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 4:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

NINTH RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 4:30. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 4:30 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

TENTH RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 4:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 4:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

ELEVENTH RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 5:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 5:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twelfth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 5:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 5:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Thirteenth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 5:30. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 5:30 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Fourteenth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 5:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 5:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Fifteenth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 6:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 6:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Sixteenth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 6:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 6:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Seventeenth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 6:30. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 6:30 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Eighteenth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 6:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 6:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Nineteenth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 7:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 7:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twentieth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 7:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 7:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-first RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 7:30. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 7:30 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-second RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 7:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 7:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-third RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 8:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 8:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-fourth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 8:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 8:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-fifth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 8:30. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 8:30 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-sixth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 8:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 8:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-seventh RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 9:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 9:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-eighth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 9:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 9:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-ninth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 9:30. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 9:30 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Thirtieth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 9:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 9:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Thirty-first RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 10:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 10:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Thirty-second RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 10:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 10:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Thirty-third RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 10:30. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 10:30 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Thirty-fourth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 10:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 10:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Thirty-fifth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 11:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 11:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Thirty-sixth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 11:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 11:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Thirty-seventh RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 11:30. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 11:30 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Thirty-eighth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 11:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 11:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Thirty-ninth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 12:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 12:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Fortieth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 12:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 12:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Forty-first RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 12:30. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 12:30 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Forty-second RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 12:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 12:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Forty-third RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 1:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 1:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Pointer M'Tyre Wins Another National Title

Dog Owned by Jacob France of Tulsa, Ok., Captures Free-for-All Championship.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
UNION SPRINGS, Ala., Feb. 2.—McTye, white and liver colored pointer, owned by Jacob France, of Tulsa, Ok., handed by Chesley H. Harris, of Haynesville, Ala., won the free-for-all championship of the National Bird Dog Trials, which was decided here yesterday afternoon after four days of running.

The stake had 22 starters, practically the same dogs that competed in the national championship at Grand Junction, Tenn., two weeks ago in which McTye was also the successful dog; thus in a fortnight he has annexed two championships and nearly \$2000 which goes to his handler. The owner of the dog obtains a leg on the two hands some trophies that are offered by the clubs, but these must be won three times before becoming the permanent property of the competitors.

McTye ran his race Monday morning in competition with the pointer, Highland Boy, owned by the Lebanon Kennels, of Lebanon, Pa. The race was a close one, but McTye's great pace and range, his five clean bery finds and his strong finish carried the day.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
AT NEW ORLEANS.

Weather clear; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 2:30. 5.60 3.50
John H. Weber 2:30 3.50
Crescentville (Hornet) 2:30 3.50
Time 1:15 1/2. Best time 1:15 1/2.

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 2:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 2:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles.
Handicap. (A.M.) 3:00. 4.50 3.50
Tiger (Amoret) 3:00 4.50
Time 1:04 3/4. Best time 1:04 3/4.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles.
Handicap. (A.M.) 3:15. 4.50 3.50
Tiger (Amoret) 3:15 4.50
Time 1:04 3/4. Best time 1:04 3/4.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 3:30. 4.50 3.50
Tiger (Amoret) 3:30 4.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

SIXTH RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 3:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 3:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

SEVENTH RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 4:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 4:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

EIGHTH RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 4:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 4:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

NINTH RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 4:30. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 4:30 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

TENTH RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 4:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 4:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Eleventh RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 5:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 5:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twelfth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 5:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 5:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Thirteenth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 5:30. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 5:30 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Fourteenth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 5:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 5:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Fifteenth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 6:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 6:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Sixteenth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 6:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 6:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Seventeenth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 6:30. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 6:30 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Eighteenth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 6:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 6:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Nineteenth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 7:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 7:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twentieth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 7:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 7:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-first RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 7:30. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 7:30 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-second RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 7:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 7:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-third RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 8:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 8:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-fourth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 8:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 8:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-fifth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 8:30. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 8:30 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-sixth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 8:45. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 8:45 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-seventh RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 9:00. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 9:00 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

Twenty-eighth RACE—Three furlongs.
Handicap. (A.M.) 9:15. 3.50 2.50
Tiger (Amoret) 9:15 3.50
Time 1:14 3/4. Best time 1:14 3/4.

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MISSOURI MILITARY ACADEMY SHOOTERS IN NATIONAL MEET

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 2.—Firing the first of four stages of the junior unit competition, the Missouri Military Academy rifle team, already victorious in a dual meet with the Marquette School, Marquette, N. Y., has begun the firing of the Seventh Corps Area match, with rifle teams of eight states competing.

Four stages are fired in the match, prone and sitting, prone and kneeling, prone and standing, and prone and prone. Fifteen men compete in the match, with the score of the highest 10 counted. The upper third schools in the area rankings, on the completion of the match, which will take several weeks, will fire in the inter-corps area shoot for the national championship.

Last year the M. M. A. squad finishing fifth among 15 teams firing in the area, led Missouri schools in the match, won by the Davenport (Ia.) High School. This year the Cadets, in the first stage, improved their score from 393 to 405, a gain of 12 points, and prospects are considered even better.

The Seventh Corps Area headquarters is at Omaha, Neb., and teams from Miss., Ark., Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota are included in it.

At the Missouri Military Academy under the supervision of Capt. A. J. Chase, regular army instructor of marksmanship, the M. M. A.

NT STARS

SUZANNE DENIES SHE PLANS LONDON TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Reports from London that Suzanne Lenglen contemplated staging a professional tournament near London while the Wimbledon championships are in progress are "ridiculous," she said today.

"I never have and never will contemplate such a thing," she added. "The report amuses me greatly."

The London Sketch said that the counter attraction of a professional tournament during the Wimbledon matches would be regarded by Mrs. Lenglen as a sweet revenge for the hostile rumors of otherwise, she suffered from the Wimbledon officials last year.

Lakota, Nebraska and Minnesota are included in it.

At the Missouri Military Academy, the team captured at the state area match under the supervision of Capt. A. C. H. and later, the team of military cadets from the University of Missouri, St. Louis, defeated the team of the University of Kansas, 10-0.

At the University of Missouri, St. Louis, the team of the University of Missouri, St. Louis, defeated the team of the University of Kansas, 10-0.

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DISCUSS PLAN TO CUT HEAT IN GAS UNITS

Laclede Company Sounds Out City Officials and May Reduce Heavy Users' Rate.

The Laclede Gas Light Co. is sounding out city officials to determine whether to renew at this time its unsuccessful effort of the past to regain a reduction in the number of heat units required in the gas it furnishes in St. Louis. At the same time it is suggesting a revision of some of the rate schedules, which, it asserts, will decrease its annual revenue from gas sales.

Whenever during the last few years the company has sought to reduce its heat units from 650 British thermal units to 570 or fewer, it has met vigorous opposition from the city and from large users of gas, such as hotels and restaurants. The city always has contended that if any reduction is made in heat units there should be a commensurate simultaneous reduction in rates. The company has held that the reduction of heat units by 50 or more would subtract nothing from the efficiency of gas in the home—in fact would result in a more even gas for cooking and heating which would be charged at a lower rate. Accordingly it never has accompanied its application with any modification of rates.

At this time it is suggesting a change in rates. City officials who sat in conference last week with gas company officers, gained the impression that the adjustment would gain a lower rate for householders which used a larger amount of gas—in other words, that the free use of gas in the home would be compensated by a lowered rate, while the rate now affecting the average home would be charged at a lower rate.

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WOUNDED BY BULLET FIRED THROUGH DOOR OF HIS HOME

Eliza J. Campbell, 28, of East St. Louis, Removed to Hospital: Says 5 Shots Were Fired.

Eliza J. Campbell, 28 years old, of 453 (rear) Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, in St. Mary's Hospital with a bullet wound in the calf of her right leg. He said he was awakened early today by a knock at his door, at the head of an outside staircase, and that as he went to the door he heard descending footsteps and five shots were fired through the door, one bullet striking him.

He disclaimed knowledge of any reason for the shooting. A relative of his, arrested for questioning, declared there had been a drinking party at Campbell's home previously.

FAVOR DEED OF TRUST BILLS

House Judiciary Committee Urges Passage of Measures.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—The bills sponsored by the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange as a result of the frauds discovered in real estate transactions handled by Edward W. Grant in St. Louis, were reported to the House today by the Judiciary Committee with a recommendation that they be passed.

The measures seek to throw safeguards around transactions in deeds of trust by the production of the notes when deeds are canceled and by requiring the keeping of records in the Recorder's office which will show conclusively when a deed of trust has been released.

U. S. TO NAME TWO DIPLOMATS

Appropriations Sought for Ministers to Ireland and Canada.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Plans to send regular American diplomatic representatives to the Irish Free State and to Canada has so far progressed that a State Department request for appropriations for the purpose now is before the budget bureau.

The names of the two countries were not made public, but the State Department did not deny London reports that it had asked the Dublin Government whether Ireland was prepared to accept the American Minister to the Free State. The name of an American Minister to Canada also has been understood to have been similarly presented for approval.

IRON PICKET PIERCES SKULL

Man, 65, Falls and Strikes Head Against Point as He Leaves Home.

Michael Maddigan, 65 years old, of 404 North Ninth street, was taken to city hospital last night suffering from injuries suffered when he fell on an iron picket in front of his home. The picket ran into his right ear and penetrated his skull.

He is in a serious condition.

Impachment Hearings Next Week

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Hearings on impeachment charges against Federal Judge Frank Cooper of the Northern New York District will be opened by the House Judiciary Committee next week.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Arkansas Man Poured Boiling Water on Victim.

BRINKLEY, Ark., Feb. 2.—Mrs. J. L. Vance, 22 years old, died in a hospital here last night, after having been choked into unconsciousness by her husband, who committed suicide by shooting after he thought her dead. Before Mrs. Vance died she said there had been a family quarrel and that Vance had poured a pan of boiling water on her as she lay on the floor.

Mrs. Vance dragged herself a mile from her home after she regained consciousness.

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Today, February 2d, is the day the groundhog decides whether or not the pleasant weather is to continue.

While the days are still fair, housewives should make their furniture selections. The Prufrock-Litton Furniture Company, Fourth and St. Charles Streets, are now offering values in their Semi-Annual Furniture Sale that do not permit of a moment's delay.

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During 1926 the Post-Dispatch printed 11,403 Musical "Wants," \$732 more than the THREE other St. Louis newspapers combined.

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STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

By Leased Wire from the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"A record volume of trading in the bond market, accompanied by a revival of expectations of a reduction in the redemptive rate there tomorrow, and heavy buying of railroad shares provided the most interesting developments in today's financial markets. Speculation for the rise spread from the carrier group to standard industrials before the end of the session. Establishment of Rock Island common stock on a dividend basis was one of the encouraging developments in the rail list. Continued easy money rates—funds were again available on the outside market at 3 1/2 per cent—sweetened the market forward with speculative issues as well as high grade investments in urgent demand. Foreign bonds again were in favor, despite the recent large offerings of new securities of this description."

Halls Center of Interest.

"Interest was centered in railroad shares in consequence of the phenomenal advance in some of the low priced speculative stocks. Buying orders were spread over a wide variety of carrier stocks soon after the opening and as a result of the bidding, many shares advanced to the highest levels recorded in a year or more. Western Maryland and Wheeling & Lake Erie took the center of the stage when the financial district heard John D. Rockefeller had agreed to dispose of his large holdings in the two roads. The Baltimore & Ohio was mentioned as the purchaser although it was asserted the Willard road was not seeking domination. Should the Baltimore & Ohio acquire all of Mr. Rockefeller's holdings, however, it was understood it would have control of the two companies. Wheeling and Lake Erie would be sold to new hands, but profit-taking was encountered in the final hour in sufficient volume to cause small reactions. The Erie and New Haven were others to attract attention, the latter selling at the best level since 1917."

Late Bid for Industrials.

"Industrial shares failed to attract attention until shortly before the close, when speculators for the first time in recent days favored them. Traders who had sold for a decline were compelled to close positions in a hurry. The final drive in buying orders was based on an expected drop in the Federal Reserve Bank rate. As on previous Wednesdays this year, the suggestion of a lowering in the redemptive charge to 3 1/2 per cent brought a whirl in speculative activity. A commission house circles were led to believe there was a greater possibility of action this week than previously."

Spanish Exchange Irregular.

"Wide fluctuations in Spanish exchange provided about the only interest manifested in foreign exchanges. After advancing a point to the 17c level, rates on Madrid dropped sharply in London and before the close of the day had fallen to a moderate recovery. Sterling failed to respond to gold shipments to this country, and London holding today. French and Italian currencies rallied slightly, but Northern exchange turned reactionary. South American exchanges were irregular."

Wheat Sells Higher.

"Prices in the principal commodity markets joined in the advance, wheat contracts in Chicago pushing forward almost a cent and corn covering yesterday's loss. Cotton again fluctuated within narrow limits, but succeeded in recovering from an early decline."

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IS SMALLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The daily average crude oil production in the United States decreased 18,000 barrels for the week ended Jan. 30, according to the American Petroleum Institute today. The daily average production for the week ended Jan. 30 was 1,222,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Jan. 23, when it was 1,240,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Jan. 23 was 1,240,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Jan. 16, when it was 1,258,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Jan. 16 was 1,258,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Jan. 9, when it was 1,276,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Jan. 9 was 1,276,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Jan. 2, when it was 1,294,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Jan. 2 was 1,294,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Dec. 26, when it was 1,312,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Dec. 26 was 1,312,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Dec. 19, when it was 1,330,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Dec. 19 was 1,330,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Dec. 12, when it was 1,348,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Dec. 12 was 1,348,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Dec. 5, when it was 1,366,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Dec. 5 was 1,366,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Nov. 28, when it was 1,384,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Nov. 28 was 1,384,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Nov. 21, when it was 1,402,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Nov. 21 was 1,402,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Nov. 14, when it was 1,420,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Nov. 14 was 1,420,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Nov. 7, when it was 1,438,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Nov. 7 was 1,438,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Oct. 31, when it was 1,456,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Oct. 31 was 1,456,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Oct. 24, when it was 1,474,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Oct. 24 was 1,474,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Oct. 17, when it was 1,492,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Oct. 17 was 1,492,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Oct. 10, when it was 1,510,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Oct. 10 was 1,510,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Oct. 3, when it was 1,528,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Oct. 3 was 1,528,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Sept. 26, when it was 1,546,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Sept. 26 was 1,546,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Sept. 19, when it was 1,564,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Sept. 19 was 1,564,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Sept. 12, when it was 1,582,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Sept. 12 was 1,582,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Sept. 5, when it was 1,600,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Sept. 5 was 1,600,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Aug. 29, when it was 1,618,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Aug. 29 was 1,618,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Aug. 22, when it was 1,636,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Aug. 22 was 1,636,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Aug. 15, when it was 1,654,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Aug. 15 was 1,654,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Aug. 8, when it was 1,672,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Aug. 8 was 1,672,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Aug. 1, when it was 1,690,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Aug. 1 was 1,690,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended July 25, when it was 1,708,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended July 25 was 1,708,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended July 18, when it was 1,726,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended July 18 was 1,726,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended July 11, when it was 1,744,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended July 11 was 1,744,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended July 4, when it was 1,762,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended July 4 was 1,762,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended June 27, when it was 1,780,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended June 27 was 1,780,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended June 20, when it was 1,798,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended June 20 was 1,798,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended June 13, when it was 1,816,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended June 13 was 1,816,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended June 6, when it was 1,834,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended June 6 was 1,834,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended May 30, when it was 1,852,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended May 30 was 1,852,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended May 23, when it was 1,870,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended May 23 was 1,870,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended May 16, when it was 1,888,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended May 16 was 1,888,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended May 9, when it was 1,906,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended May 9 was 1,906,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended May 2, when it was 1,924,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended May 2 was 1,924,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended April 25, when it was 1,942,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended April 25 was 1,942,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended April 18, when it was 1,960,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended April 18 was 1,960,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended April 11, when it was 1,978,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended April 11 was 1,978,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended April 4, when it was 1,996,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended April 4 was 1,996,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended March 28, when it was 2,014,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended March 28 was 2,014,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended March 21, when it was 2,032,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended March 21 was 2,032,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended March 14, when it was 2,050,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended March 14 was 2,050,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended March 7, when it was 2,068,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended March 7 was 2,068,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Feb. 28, when it was 2,086,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Feb. 28 was 2,086,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Feb. 21, when it was 2,104,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Feb. 21 was 2,104,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Feb. 14, when it was 2,122,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Feb. 14 was 2,122,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Feb. 7, when it was 2,140,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Feb. 7 was 2,140,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Jan. 31, when it was 2,158,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Jan. 31 was 2,158,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Jan. 24, when it was 2,176,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Jan. 24 was 2,176,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Jan. 17, when it was 2,194,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Jan. 17 was 2,194,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Jan. 10, when it was 2,212,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Jan. 10 was 2,212,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Jan. 3, when it was 2,230,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Jan. 3 was 2,230,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Dec. 27, when it was 2,248,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Dec. 27 was 2,248,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Dec. 20, when it was 2,266,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Dec. 20 was 2,266,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Dec. 13, when it was 2,284,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Dec. 13 was 2,284,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Dec. 6, when it was 2,302,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Dec. 6 was 2,302,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Nov. 29, when it was 2,320,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Nov. 29 was 2,320,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Nov. 22, when it was 2,338,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Nov. 22 was 2,338,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Nov. 15, when it was 2,356,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Nov. 15 was 2,356,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Nov. 8, when it was 2,374,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Nov. 8 was 2,374,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Nov. 1, when it was 2,392,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Nov. 1 was 2,392,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Oct. 25, when it was 2,410,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Oct. 25 was 2,410,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Oct. 18, when it was 2,428,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Oct. 18 was 2,428,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Oct. 11, when it was 2,446,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Oct. 11 was 2,446,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Oct. 4, when it was 2,464,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Oct. 4 was 2,464,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Sept. 27, when it was 2,482,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Sept. 27 was 2,482,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Sept. 20, when it was 2,500,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Sept. 20 was 2,500,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Sept. 13, when it was 2,518,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Sept. 13 was 2,518,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Sept. 6, when it was 2,536,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Sept. 6 was 2,536,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Aug. 30, when it was 2,554,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Aug. 30 was 2,554,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Aug. 23, when it was 2,572,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Aug. 23 was 2,572,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Aug. 16, when it was 2,590,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Aug. 16 was 2,590,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Aug. 9, when it was 2,608,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Aug. 9 was 2,608,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Aug. 2, when it was 2,626,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Aug. 2 was 2,626,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended July 26, when it was 2,644,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended July 26 was 2,644,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended July 19, when it was 2,662,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended July 19 was 2,662,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended July 12, when it was 2,680,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended July 12 was 2,680,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended July 5, when it was 2,698,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended July 5 was 2,698,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended June 28, when it was 2,716,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended June 28 was 2,716,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended June 21, when it was 2,734,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended June 21 was 2,734,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended June 14, when it was 2,752,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended June 14 was 2,752,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended June 7, when it was 2,770,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended June 7 was 2,770,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended May 31, when it was 2,788,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended May 31 was 2,788,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended May 24, when it was 2,806,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended May 24 was 2,806,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended May 17, when it was 2,824,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended May 17 was 2,824,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended May 10, when it was 2,842,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended May 10 was 2,842,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended May 3, when it was 2,860,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended May 3 was 2,860,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended April 26, when it was 2,878,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended April 26 was 2,878,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended April 19, when it was 2,896,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended April 19 was 2,896,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended April 12, when it was 2,914,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended April 12 was 2,914,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended April 5, when it was 2,932,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended April 5 was 2,932,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended March 29, when it was 2,950,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended March 29 was 2,950,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended March 22, when it was 2,968,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended March 22 was 2,968,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended March 15, when it was 2,986,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended March 15 was 2,986,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended March 8, when it was 3,004,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended March 8 was 3,004,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended March 1, when it was 3,022,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended March 1 was 3,022,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Feb. 24, when it was 3,040,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Feb. 24 was 3,040,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Feb. 17, when it was 3,058,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Feb. 17 was 3,058,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Feb. 10, when it was 3,076,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Feb. 10 was 3,076,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Feb. 3, when it was 3,094,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Feb. 3 was 3,094,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Jan. 27, when it was 3,112,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Jan. 27 was 3,112,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Jan. 20, when it was 3,130,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Jan. 20 was 3,130,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Jan. 13, when it was 3,148,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Jan. 13 was 3,148,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Jan. 6, when it was 3,166,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Jan. 6 was 3,166,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Dec. 30, when it was 3,184,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Dec. 30 was 3,184,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Dec. 23, when it was 3,202,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Dec. 23 was 3,202,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Dec. 16, when it was 3,220,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Dec. 16 was 3,220,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Dec. 9, when it was 3,238,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Dec. 9 was 3,238,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Dec. 2, when it was 3,256,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Dec. 2 was 3,256,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Nov. 25, when it was 3,274,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Nov. 25 was 3,274,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Nov. 18, when it was 3,292,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Nov. 18 was 3,292,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Nov. 11, when it was 3,310,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Nov. 11 was 3,310,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Nov. 4, when it was 3,328,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Nov. 4 was 3,328,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Oct. 28, when it was 3,346,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Oct. 28 was 3,346,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Oct. 21, when it was 3,364,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Oct. 21 was 3,364,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Oct. 14, when it was 3,382,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Oct. 14 was 3,382,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Oct. 7, when it was 3,400,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Oct. 7 was 3,400,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Sept. 30, when it was 3,418,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Sept. 30 was 3,418,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Sept. 23, when it was 3,436,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Sept. 23 was 3,436,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Sept. 16, when it was 3,454,000 barrels. The average production for the week ended Sept. 16 was 3,454,000 barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the week ended Sept. 9, when it was 3,472,000 barrels. 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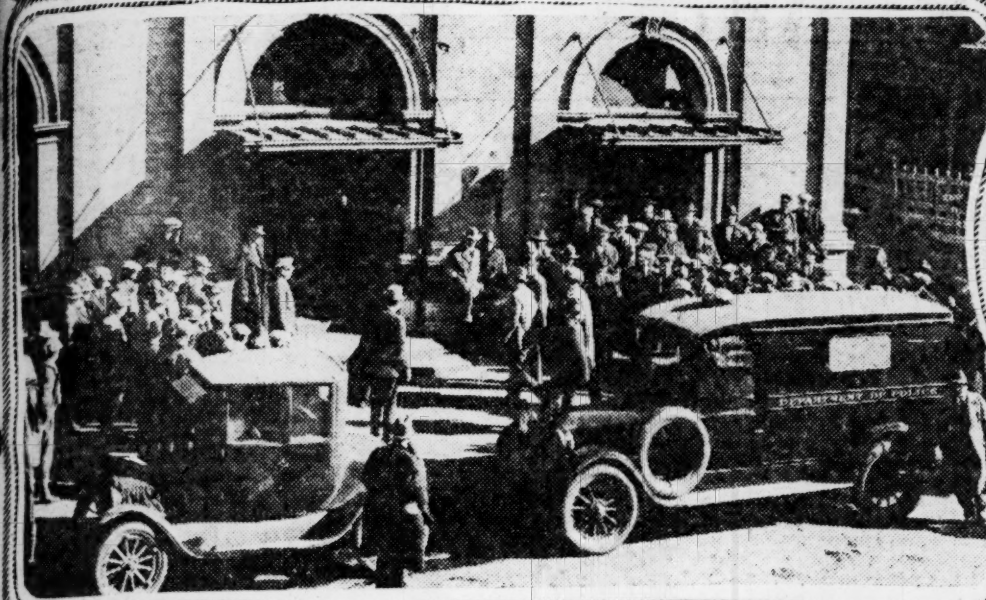
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WAITING TO SEE THE SHELTON BROTHERS

WANT HER FOR MAYOR

JUST WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THIS PICTURE?



Outside the courthouse, in Quincy, Ill., where jury is now hearing evidence in the Collinsville mail robbery case.
—By Post-Dispatch staff photographer



Women of Kansas City, Kan., are working for nomination of Mrs. E. A. Enright, now that man Mayor has resigned. —Underwood & Underwood



It is a scene in White Plains, near court-house where the Browning separation suit is being tried, and the crowd is shouting "Hello, Peaches," as the plaintiff arrives.
—Herbert photo

SCENE OF THE SHELTON TRIAL



Federal building, in Quincy, Ill., where men accused of Collinsville mail robbery are having their day in court.
—By Post-Dispatch staff photographer

FROM JAPAN'S RICHEST FAMILY



These two granddaughters of Baron Takashi Masuda are now attending Wellesley College and will later tour the United States.
—Herbert photo

ONCE THE GREAT BEAUTY OF THE STAGE



Photograph of Kay Laueh, whom St. Louisans will remember as one of the chief attractions in the Follies of other days. She is victim of pneumonia in London where she was playing.
—Underwood & Underwood



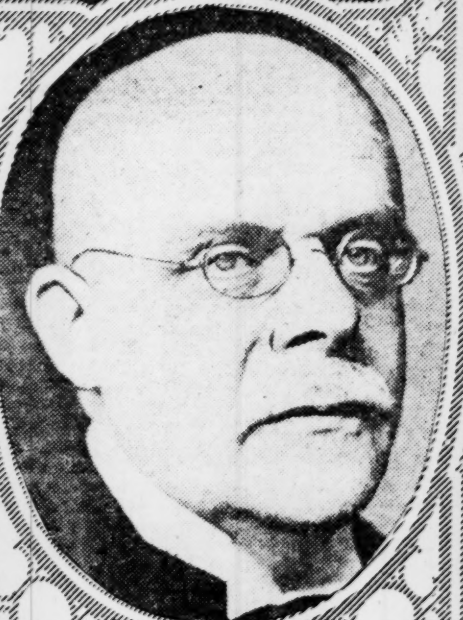
HEADS CLEAN STAGE PLAN

Winthrop Ames, noted theatrical producer, chairman of committee to pass on all new dramas, in effort to prevent appointment of a real censor.
—Photogram

THREE CUSHION BILLIARD CHAMPION



Otto Reisel, now defending his title in tournament in Chicago.



HIS THIRD MINISTRY

Dr. Wilhelm Marx who, as Chancellor and Minister for the Occupied Territories, has just organized another Cabinet in Germany.
—Keystone photo

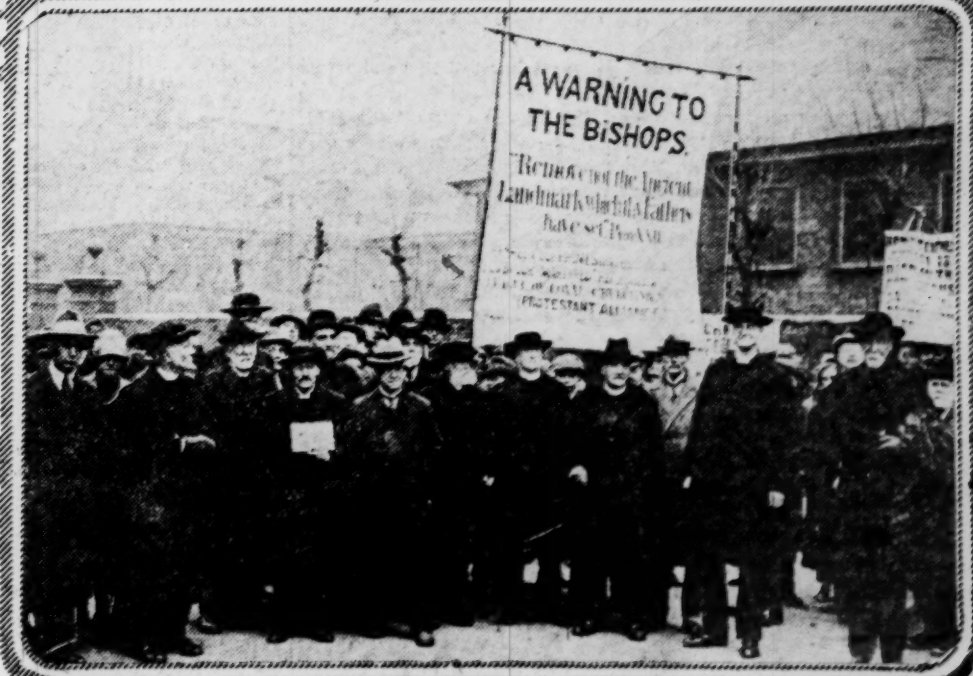
AN ICY BRIDGE, MATES



Mrs. Julius Kahn of California and Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts in room fitted up for private use of women members of House of Representatives in Washington.
—Photogram

One of the steam trawlers coming into Boston harbor after rough weather in the North Atlantic.
—Herbert photo

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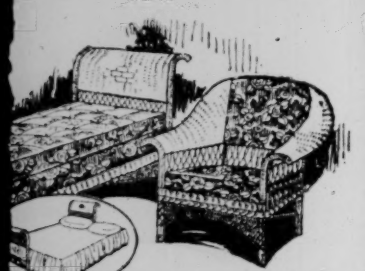


While 40 bishops were considering changes in the Episcopal prayer book, hundreds of the laity and clergy marched through London streets with banners of protest.
—Herbert photo

PRIVATE CLOAKROOM FOR CONGRESSWOMEN



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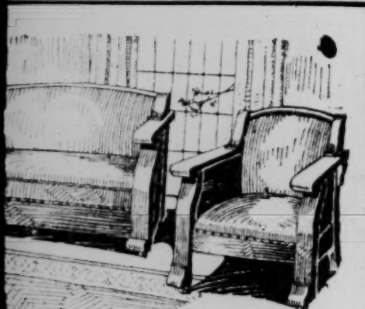


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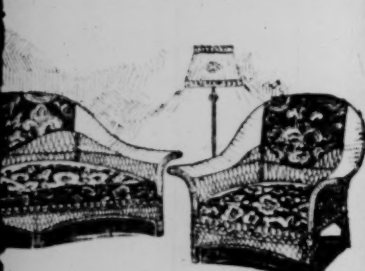


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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

From the veranda of the Hotel Majusaca, at Ocean Town, N. J., TITUS RIGGS, a guest, sees a man taken from the ocean and laid on the beach while a crowd gathers to stare.

The reader has been introduced to these bathers: NED BARRON, the copper king, and his wife, Madeline; ANGELICA FAIR and her fiancé, ROBIN SEARS; Robin's father, CROYDON SEARS; CARMELITA VALDON and her companions, ROGER NEVILLE, GARRETT FOLSON and MRS. BARNABY, whom everyone calls THE DUCHESS.

From the shocked expression on the faces of the throng, Riggs surmises that the man is dead and, putting down his field glasses, he hastens down to the beach, to find that the dead man is Garrett Folsom.

At the hotel, where the body is taken, ROSS, the victim's valet, is questioned, and DIXON, hotel detective, decides to examine all of Folsom's companions.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 4.

DIXON pushed a button and a bellboy appeared at the door. "Oh, it's you, Tubby, is it? Well, hike yourself up to these two room numbers and ask the two ladies to come down here immediately."

"Yes, sir," and the fat youngster took the slip that Dixon handed him.

"Isn't that a little imperative, Mr. Dixon?" said Neville, with a look of astonishment.

"It's the only way. I've tried too many times asking ladies to come when convenient, and it means a long wait. They can't resist a definite summons in an emergency like this."

"No, I suppose not," Neville agreed, and sure enough, it was but a few moments before the two came in.

"Oh, oh!" exclaimed Mrs. Barnaby, as she caught sight of the blanketed form. "Can't we go somewhere else? That awful—oh, oh—"

She covered her face with her hands and sat moaning. "Hush, hush, Duchess," her companion whispered. "Don't make such a fuss."

"I can't help it! Oh, Mr. Pelham, do let us go out of here! Mr. Neville, beg him to let me go! I must go!"

She rose and made for the door with such evident determination that Dixon thought best to humor her.

"All right," he said, kindly. "We'll go into another room. Come, please, Mrs. Valdon, and you, too, Mr. Neville."

There were several nearby rooms used more or less as offices, and into one of them Dixon ushered his little crowd of people.

Pelham remained behind, waiting for the appearance of the doctor, who had been sent for with an urgent request to make haste.

The whole affair was most distasteful to Mr. Pelham. To be sure, no hotel manager could be blamed for having one of his guests drop dead, but it made an unpleasant commotion, and try as he would, it seemed impossible to keep the affair secret.

The bellboys were staring; the elevator attendants were on the alert; the clerks at the desk, though outwardly calm, were wide-eyed and listening.

The news had, of course, spread, and some of the guests in the great foyer were frankly curious, and were even beginning to ask questions.

They saw the two women, accompanied by the hotel detective and Roger Neville, go into a room and close the door.

Yet the conversation in there was in no way alarming or even interesting.

Relieved of the sight of the still, shrouded form of Garrett Folsom, Mrs. Barnaby became herself again and answered readily enough all the questions put to her.

Too readily, indeed, for she was a voluble sort, and once started she loved to hear the sound of her own voice.

"Oh, yes, of course I knew Mr. Folsom," she returned to Dixon's question. "No, I didn't know him until last evening, but you see, he's the kind of man you feel acquainted with at once. My friend, Mrs. Valdon, introduced him to me, and I took to him that very minute. A delightful man—oh, what a pity he is gone!"

"Then, if you never knew Mr. Folsom until last evening, you can't tell me much about him," Dixon said, a little curtly. "Mrs. Valdon, you have known him for a longer time?"

"Yes," Carmelita Valdon replied, her great dark eyes filling with tears. "I have known Mr. Folsom for several years. He was my lawyer and my friend as well. I was rejoiced when I heard he was down here, and we planned many things to do by way of entertainment. I knew Mrs. Barnaby would like him, and I was not surprised when I found the liking mutual."

"And you three," Dixon took in the trio, "with Mr. Folsom were the whole of your party to go in bathing this morning?"

"Yes," Mrs. Barnaby said, unable to keep out of the conversation. "And I was so glad I had my new bathing suit; it just came yesterday. And Mrs. Valdon, too—we were the best-dressed crowd on the beach. Oh, I can't believe he is gone!"

"Who stood next to Mr. Folsom at the rope?" Dixon asked, ignoring the talkative one, "you, Mrs. Valdon?"

"Yes," Carmelita began, but Mrs. Barnaby interrupted. "I was next but one," she said. "I mean I was next to Carmelita and she was next to Mr. Folsom. But I can tell you what happened, for I was looking right at him."

Clearly, Dixon thought, it was best to let her tell it, as she was far more willing to talk than the others.

"Why, we were all standing there, taking the waves," she said, "and laughing, and just after a big breaker passed, Mr. Folsom sort of loosened his grip on the rope and then his hands fell away from the rope and he just sank down under the water. That's all. Then everybody seemed to scream and another wave came up and then I saw the life guards come and get hold of Mr. Folsom and carry him out of the water up onto the beach. That's all."

"You were next Mr. Folsom, I believe, Mrs. Valdon," Dixon said, turning to Carmelita. "You saw the scene Mrs. Barnaby has just described?"

"Why, yes," was the reply, "that is, I suppose it must have been that way. But I was not looking at him at all. I had all I could do to keep my feet. The surf was very high and the waves pounded so I paid no attention to anyone else. I just clung to the rope to keep from being knocked down myself. If Mr. Folsom had even a slight cramp it is not surprising he was drawn under by the waves."

"You were off the rope, Mr. Neville?" and Dixon turned to him.

"Yes, I hate to be hanging to a rope. I take the big waves head on, and if they fling me up on the beach, that is the sort of sport I enjoy. Folsom liked it, too, but he felt he must stay with the ladies. He broke away once or twice and then went back."

"Yes, but he was glad to get back," Mrs. Barnaby told them. "He wasn't much used to surf bathing, and he seemed to get winded easily."

"You noticed that, too, Mrs. Valdon?" pursued the questioner.

"Not specially," she said. "But as I told you, I was busy looking out for myself. I think I was never so buffeted by the waves as we were this morning. They were ferocious!"

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Dixon said, turning to Carmelita, "You saw the scene Mrs. Barnaby has just described?"

and as Neville and Mrs. Barnaby shook their heads, he turned to Mrs. Valdon for a reply.

"It was Mr. Barron," she said. "I know because Mr. Folsom asked me who he was and I leaned over to see. That was just before we decided to come out of the water. We couldn't find Mr. Neville, so we said we'd go out anyway. Then a big wave came, and it was right after that that Mr. Folsom went under."

"Where were you then, Mr. Neville?"

"In the water, not far from our crowd. I saw Mrs. Barnaby's black and yellow cap and she waved her hand toward shore, so I gathered we were all to go in and I started toward the land. But there was a crowd, and before I could get to shore, I saw the men carrying a man in, and I saw at once that it was Folsom."

"And you followed them?"

"Of course. And stood by until they started to bring him here, then I went to my bathroom and dressed as quickly as I could."

"Well," said Dixon. "I think that's about all you people can tell me, then. I just wanted to get the details of the drowning. Hello, here comes the valet, Ross."

The man came into the room and stood at attention.

Though evidently stirred with excitement, he preserved a calm demeanor, and except for a nervous twitching of his fingers, showed no sign of perturbation.

(To Be Continued.)

Ned Barron, who stood next to Folsom, has yet to be questioned. Read the next chapter.

About Facial Blemishes

By Lucrezia Bori

WHITEHEADS are really blackheads covered with skin which keeps them from collecting the dirt and grime and so they remain white in color.

Both whiteheads and blackheads are pores that have become clogged with dirt and grease and impurities exuded from the body, and the remedy is first a good diet and second, a thorough daily cleansing of the skin.

In correcting the diet eliminate a goodly share of sweets, gravies, fried foods, cream, butter and oils. A certain amount of these foods are necessary to health, but some systems do not require as much as others do and so you may be eating sparingly of these foods and yet be eating more than is necessary for your particular requirements.

By thoroughly cleansing the face is meant not just washing it with soap and water and a wash cloth. Scrub it! A flesh brush is splendid for this, and will not harm the skin.

Neither of these remedies will remove whiteheads that have already formed. They are preventive and inner corrective measures. To remedy whiteheads they must be removed and the only way in which this can be done is to prick the skin over the whitehead with a needle that has been sterilized in alcohol. Then gently squeeze the impurity out of the pore with the fingers. Do not let the finger make touch the opened pore and to prevent this from happening use a bit of clean linen or gauze between the fingers and the whitehead before squeezing. After each whitehead has been removed, put a drop of hydrogen peroxide on the spot before removing the next one. The needle should be dipped in alcohol or peroxide before opening each pore.

After the skin has been entirely cleared of whiteheads, put on a general application of peroxide. When this has dried, wash the face using warm water and castile soap. Remove all traces of soap by rinsing the skin well first with warm then cold water. Finish off the treatment by applying a good astringent to close the pores. There are a number of prepared ones on the market or you can make the following one yourself: Add five drops of tincture of plain benzoin to one ounce of water; pat on the skin and let dry.

Avoid the use of rouge and powder for 24 hours after removing the whiteheads, to allow the skin to heal.

Mohair shoes in pastel shades with a single fancy strap. They are attractive, especially in the new beige tones with straps of galuchat.

A waterproof covering for hair. It is of rubber and fits snugly over the crown—convenient article to carry in the handbag.

Have You Noticed

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Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

Meal Time.

MEAL TIME is a torture in some families. One child refuses what is placed before him and pushes his plate away and howls. Another one demands a piece of the corned beef his father is enjoying, the baby, not to be outdone, howls for the bit of red pepper that is decorating the salad. Or one child refuses to eat anything at all.

Then the performance begins. "What is the matter with you, Paul? Why are you crying? What's wrong with your dinner? Yes, I did put gravy on the potato. No, no more. I did put it on. I tell you, no. I told you once and that's enough. I did put gravy on your potato."

"Why, Caroline, you know that you had your lamb chop the middle of the day and you are not allowed to have corned beef. It isn't good for you. Eat your vegetables like a good child. No. You can't have it. No, no. Please, daddy, don't give her any. She's a naughty girl even to look at it when she knows it is not good for her. Well, if she's sick tonight you know whose fault it is."

"Look out, Paul. First thing you know you'll spill that gravy boat on the clean table cloth. Now you've started the baby with all this fussing. There, there, my lamb. Here's your nice milk. Good for the baby. No, no. Had pepper would burn the baby. Caroline, put that meat right back. Put it back. Now, if I have to say another word tonight, you'll go to bed without your dessert. Never mind what it is. You won't get a bit of it if you speak to me again."

"Paul, take your elbows off the table and sit up like a gentleman. You're 10 years old and you act like a 5. I told you I did put gravy on your potato. You cannot have any more. But you know, daddy, if he gets any more gravy he is bound to have the colic. Round to. O, my goodness. GRACIOUS! I told you you'd spill that New Look what you've done. Leave it alone. Go right out of here. And take the baby with you. It's your fault he's fussing. Yes, it is. Take him and go out of here. I'll settle with you later. Caroline, you get no pudding. I told you!"

"It's chocolate pudding, mother, and I don't like it. I'd rather have a piece of meat."

Imagine. When meal time should be the most serene of social hours. Poor father home from the day's work, nearly distracted, and poor mother, worn to frazzles.

You have to begin when they are very little and feed them on schedule time, on diet that is adjusted to them individually. If they are trained early to eat at a fixed time, in an accustomed place, to eat what is given them or go without, there will be no meal time difficulty. But if your heart melts in spite of your hard head and you give them "just a taste," the time of torture awaits you.

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This is the season for the fur carriage robes, and they are very popular. The white furs are generally chosen, though many like the soft gray rabbit skins. Frequently the baby's bonnet is trimmed with strips of the same fur, and the pillow case of matching silk is also trimmed with white buckskin. A silk border or ruffle keeps the fur from tickling the baby's face.

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The Diary of a New Father

By ANGELO PATRI

LETTER from the new father to Joan:

"Dear Joan: Sure, let's get a car. Let's get two cars, and the baby can have one all to himself. The last time you asked me to buy a car it was because we needed one to take folks around in when they came to visit us. Now it's because the baby needs one. Well, he has his buggy and you and I have legs. I always did tell you yours were pretty."

"Listen, that was \$12.50 I won at the poker game. I didn't put in the decimal by mistake. How am I going to buy a car? Do you know how much we have in the bank? And my insurance is due in another week. Do you know how much a car costs to run?"

"I wish I could hear the baby chuckle. Gosh, I'm lonely for you folks. You have been gone almost two weeks. Aren't you coming home pretty soon? You

The Man on the Sandbox

By L. Davis



THE BUILDING GAME.

THIS SPEAKER as a Senator will wind up his career, and up his sleeve he ought to have at least another year. Though Tris may not be quite as young as in the days of yore, he'll fit in with the Griff machine of model 1924.

Youth will be served, it has been said, but not with Foxy Griff. Who likes 'em when they're shot with gray and just a trifle stiff. So, when upon some other team, their legs begin to sag, the foxy one grabs onto them and with 'em wins the flag.

Some managers prefer them young before they've learned the trade, and for the future build a team that never makes the grade. But with a blend of youth and age that do their onions know Old Griff is building for today and lets tomorrow go.

FORCED SALE.
In the meantime Rogers Hornsby has 1167 shares of Cardinal stock which he will sell at the bargain price of \$105 per share. Owner leaving town and must dispose of his holdings.

There's an opportunity for some enterprising grand-stand manager

with a wad of loose change to get into baseball on the ground floor. Pass to the game, board of directors and everything. Think it over.

THE DEADLY DIPLO.
The firm of Smith, Jones, Brown & Co., Had a business in St. Louis, Mo. Their Cashier and Sec., Went up to Quebec, And, as for the cash on hand—do.
—J. E. P. (Edwardsville, Ill.)

GOOD WORK.
See where the Cardinals are saving up to build a stadium on their quarry site. Which same will fill a longfelt want.

They had a close squeak last year in pulling off a world series with no adequate place to stage it. Mr. Ball builded better than he knew.

Having acquired a perfectly good quarry, all the Cards need is a sinking fund to turn it into a first-class baseball plant.

"Oocytin, 20-Year-Old Secret, Starts Life."

Rather late to start in life, but better late than never.

"Cigarettes Gaining on Cigars in U. S."
Cigar first; cigarette gaining; pipe coming strong! Watch their smoke!

KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



CARTOON FOLLIES OF 1927—By RUBE GOLDBERG



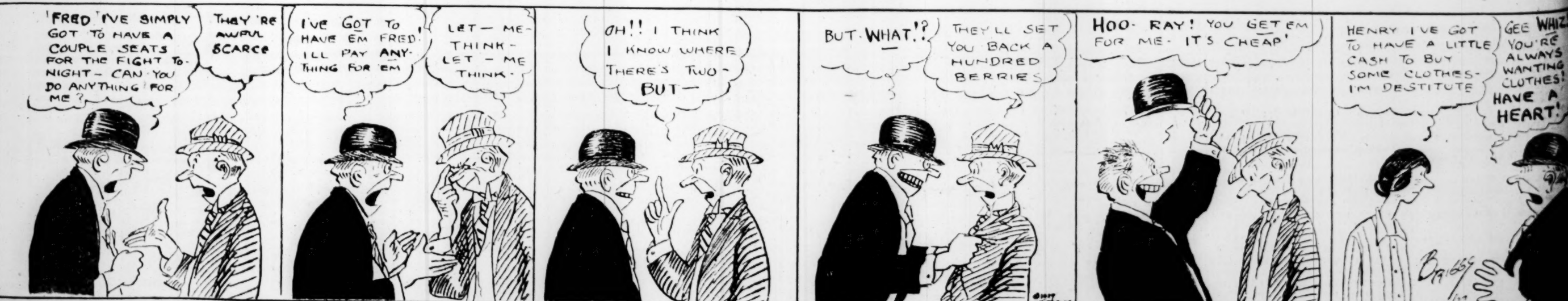
CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By MAURICE KETTEN



MICKEY (HIMSELF) MCGUIRE—By FONTAINE FOX



OH, MAN!—By BRIGGS



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SHELTON CASE TO BE GIVEN TO THE JURY LATE TODAY

Federal Prosecutor Stresses Newman's Testimony and Attacks Witnesses Put on Stand by Defense.

GOVERNMENT CITES FEUD BACKGROUND

Attorneys for Each Side Allowed 90 Minutes for Pleas Following Rebuttal Witnesses.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 3.—Testimony of the \$15,000 Collinsville mail robbery case, a Federal Court development of the Shelton-Birger feud Southern Illinois, was finished early before noon today on the fourth day of the trial. After three hours of argument, the case will go to the jury this afternoon. The Shelton brothers—Carl, 38, Earl, 34, and Bernie, 28, charged with robbing James Mathias, Collinsville postal messenger, at 8 a. m. Jan. 27, 1925. The government's case rests mainly on the testimony of Charlie Birger, gang leader, and Art Newman, his lieutenant, former friends but sworn enemies of the Sheltons. The brothers stand on an alibi to the effect that they were on their way from East St. Louis to Marion, more than 100 miles away, to attend the funeral of Ora Thomas when the robbery occurred. This morning's witnesses consisted of three men introduced by the defense to impeach testimony yesterday by Carl Shelton, eldest of the others, and Joseph E. McGlynn, St. Louis lawyer, their most important alibi witness.

Government Counsel Stresses Testimony Given by Art Newman. Arguments by counsel were limited to 90 minutes for each side. Assistant United States Attorney General opened for the government at 11:45 o'clock this defense attorneys following and United States Attorney Province closing.

"Gentlemen of the jury," began Birger in thunderous tones, "this is the most important piece of litigation you will ever be called to pass in your lives."

"The United States mails have been held up, and defendants are charged with committing the crime of threatening with deadly weapons an employee of the United States."

"This Court has been the mecca of leaders of the civil warfare in body Williamson County. The moon machinations of that warfare constitute the background—certain, if you will—against which the criminal act was committed."

Emphasizes Newman's Story. Declaring the Government had proved the truth of the charges against the Sheltons, Vogel reviewed briefly the testimony of Art Newman, stressing the testimony of Art Newman that the defendants had sought to borrow his automobile for the robbery and, that he saw several packages of money on a table in Carl Shelton's saloon the night of the robbery; the testimony of Charlie Birger that the defendants brought out of the loot to his home in Harrisburg, to be divided between Carl and Bernie Shelton on the road near Collinsville early on the morning of the robbery, and that Bernie was at the wheel and Carl at the open hood of a blue Buick car, such as was used in the robbery.

Arraigns McGlynn. "Joe McGlynn is the moving spirit of the defense. Behind every bit of testimony given by the defense, the clever hand of McGlynn is evident. It was McGlynn who was immediately consulted by the defendants after the robbery. It was Joe McGlynn who traveled about Mississippi and Illinois, particularly Williamson County, trying to gather evidence to aid in the defense. It was Joe McGlynn who tried to pay Police Officer 'Tex' Garland of St. Louis if he would file in every bit of evidence that would finger which points the guilt of the defendants more continuously. Vogel said the "time